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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

I knew it—I know it all along.
Just as we get the whole city dis-
turbed up with tanks, and the divers
are wandering about sweeping up the
floor of the harbour in readiness to
lay water-pipes, and scores of ships
are coming from all parts of the
world loaded with water—when we
have done all this, down comes the
rain! It's enough to make a par-
son swear, indeed it is. Then one
tank must go and break itself in
half, just to cause further annoy-
ance. And before I forget it, let
me work off that joke about the
Englishman who, wishing to be
polite to a French friend whom he
was leaving, said:—"Eau reser-
voir!" Whereupon the Frenchman
said:—"Tanks!"

I see "The Geisha" is still at-
tracting a little public attention.
Such girls usually do. The discus-
sion in the Press at least shows
that the public is interested in the
Philharmonic Society and its do-
ings, but "that body" remains
strangely silent. I wonder why?
Perhaps it is considered undignified
to take part in public controversy.
"We shall present 'The Geisha,'
and if you don't like it you can
do the other thing!" seems to be
the attitude. Very well, if that is
the case, there's no more to be
said, except to question the wisdom
of such a superior attitude toward
the common herd—who pay to see
the show.

Two well-known members of a
local club recently walked on to the
bowling-green without socks on.
There has been so much comment
upon this incident that the move
has become fashionable locally, and
the Hong Kong Ludo Association
have held a special committee-meet-
ing to consider what action, if any,
should be taken against Ludo cham-
pions who walk to boards wearing
socks in future.
"Socksless Ludo is certainly more
hygienic and decidedly exhilarat-
ing," said a well-known Peak
hottentot yesterday. "At the same
time, I do not think our grand-
fathers ever played the game in
that state."

George P. Bottlethwaite went as
far as to say that it all came from
allowing subversive matter to be
published in the local newspapers,
and in the "Reports Upon the
Water Crisis in the Colony of Hong
Kong and the Measures Considered
Proposed, Spiked, or Adopted by
the Emergency Water Com-
mittee of the Said Colony," issued
by the Committee.
"Bolshevism is a menace," said
George P. Bottlethwaite, vigorously.
He has taken Castle Towers for
the opening of the Fanling Races
in the autumn.

The other day a man told me
something that seems incredible
even in this Colony. He assured
me that the parties responsible for
allocating grounds for games gave
the baseballers a plot for their
very own. Why all the fuss, then,
about not having a ground? Only
because the lot is not big enough
to play on! It is, as though a
cricket-club, asking for a pitch,
were given enough ground to set
up their wickets, but without room
to place their fielders! And why is
it that nobody seems disposed to
help the ball-players out of their
difficulty? I suppose baseball is
not prohibited in the Colony under
the "Defence of the Realm Act"? If
it may be played, then it should
be played; a number of people want
to play, and very many more would
go to watch them play, yet nowhere
in this Colony does it seem possible
to find a vacant lot to play on. I
hear of one piece of ground which
is reserved for the Navy to play
football on for 303 days a year.
During the hot weather the blue-
jackets don't play football on this
ground—for one reason, it is "too
hot to play," and for another they
are not here to play even if they
wanted to. Is there, then, any
earthly reason why the baseballers
should not make use of this unused
piece of ground? Probably there is,
and probably it will take three
months or so for the authorities to
think of a reason, by which time it
will be too late to start playing
ball, and the footballers will want
the ground themselves, thus settling
the question amicably and finally.
It's a queer world.

"A mosquito has twenty-two
teeth, all of which can be seen
through a silk stocking," said
George P. Bottlethwaite, reading
aloud from a waistcoat-pocket
encyclopedia.
"Wow!" he swore a second later,
clapping his hand to his ankle,
"and I guess every one of those
damned teeth can be felt through a
silk sock!"

Speaking about mosquitoes, have
you heard that one about the
coloured woman who went into a
store to buy a collar for her hus-
band?
"What size?" asked the assist-
ant.
"Ah done forget de size," replied
the woman, "but Ah kin jest man-
age to reach aroun' his throat wif
mah hof hands!"

Everybody laughed when Bottle-
thwaite sat down at the piano in
the Seena Gay Institute the other
evening. Why? Some damned fool
had removed the stool!

It is rumoured there are more
Mormons in Hong Kong than in
Salt Lake City, but their wives
don't know it!

Veronica Bottlethwaite holds that
the Scots cling to the bagpipe be-
cause they don't have to take
lessons to learn to play it.

Bill McCarthy, of the good ship
Empress of Audulasia, sends me
this one:-

A steward, going into a man's
stateroom to help him get dressed,
as he had been very sick, asked
him what he had done with his
clothes.

"I put them in that little round
closet up there with the round door
in it," the man replied.
"My Gawd," cried the steward,
"that's a porthole!"

Mary had a little dress,
A dainty bit and airy;
It didn't show the dust a bit,
But gosh, how it showed Mary!

Heard at twilight along on the
Castle Peak road:-
Sweet Young Thing: "And now,
Reggie, you must really take me
home!"
Shocked Young Motorist: "But,
Reggie, I'm staying at the
Y.M.C.A."!
The next day, he joined the Boy
Scouts.

Here are a few extracts from
Veronica Bottlethwaite's diary:-
Mon. July 8.—There are times
when I think Poppa must be mad.
To-day he said that Patagonia
must be populated entirely by fish.
I asked him what he meant, and he
said, "No fish would submit to the
indignities forced upon the resi-
dents."

Tues. July 9.—To-day, Mr. Penn
called. Poppa gazed at him, and
never spoke. Mr. Penn shook him-
self a couple of cocktails. When he
went, Poppa banged his head
against the wall until he fainted.

Wed. July 10.—Poppa refused to
put on his boots. He said, "What
is the good of wearing boots in this
damned Colony if it doesn't matter
a hoot where one goes in them?"

Thurs. July 11.—Poppa said, "It
is intellect that counts. Mind must
rule the world. My great brain has
thought of a wonderful saying
which I shall have inserted on every
page of every local newspaper. It
is, 'Don't Waste Water!' He
then lay full length on the floor
and sobbed."

Fri. July 12.—Poppa stopped cry-
ing to-day. Mr. Penn called and
shook two more cocktails. "I have
thought of a saying even wiser than
the last," Poppa said. "It is, 'To
Heck With Water!'" Mr. Penn
did not think the newspapers would
use that one.

"Hebe Bay is the loveliest spot
that anyone could imagine," H.E.
the Governor.
The praise of Hebe Bay I sing.
And with it let the welkin ring.
And, even at this hour I'm fain
To let the welkin ring again.
For I do much prefer, I own,
A welkin to a telephone."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(July 13.)
Extraordinary General Meeting
Association of Subscribers of Kow-
loon Hong Building Scheme, 53,
Kowloon Tong, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: Div. I.: Civil
Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green,
Police v. Recreation, Kowloon C.C. v.
Taikoo, Div. II.: Craigengower v.
Civil Service, Taikoo v. H.K.
Electric, Kowloon Bowling Green
v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Kowloon
C.C.
Tennis:—"B" Div.: Hong Kong
C.C. v. Chinese R.C., University v.
Recreation, M.B.K. v. South China
Indian R.C. v. Nippon, R.E. and
F.S. v. Y.M.C.A. "C" Div.: S.
China v. Indian R.C. "Radio
Night," 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Foreign
Legion."
World Theatre: "Ramona."
Star Theatre: "Square Crooks."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30
p.m.
Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30
p.m.
Tides:—High: 3.28 a.m. and 2.46
p.m.; Low: 7.48 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Hakone
Maru), 8.45 a.m.
Sunday.
(July 14.)
Seventh Sunday After Trinity.
Queen's Theatre: "How to
Handle Women."
World Theatre: "While London
Sleeps."
Star Theatre: "The Farmer's
Daughter."
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.
Tides:—High: 4.16 a.m. and 4.12
p.m.; Low: 9.40 a.m. and 10.02 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
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Monday.
(July 15.)
St. Swithin.
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Queen's Theatre: "How to
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World Theatre: "While London
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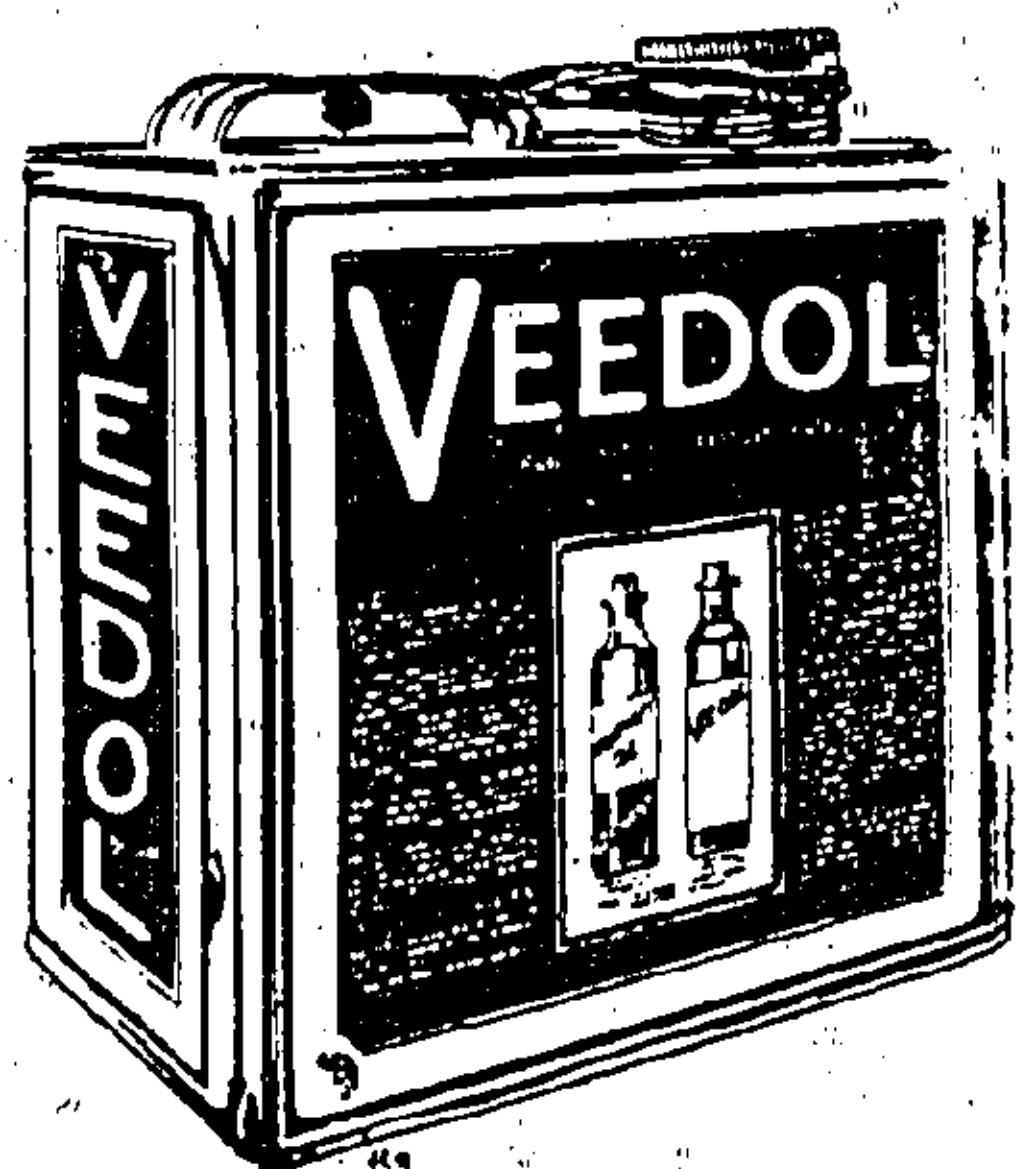


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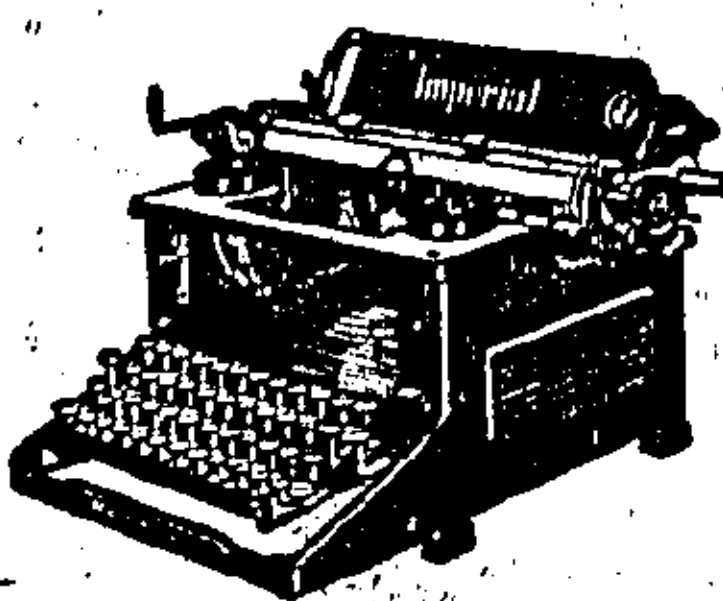
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SUICIDE OF WOULD-BE MURDERER.

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ANERLEY TRAGEDY.

Dramatic scenes in a suburban villa, a threat to murder, and a suicide, were described at the recent inquest on Hector Rose Nelson, aged forty-six, an insurance employee, of the Moorings, Hurst Road, Bexley, who was found shot dead at St. Malo, Oakgrove, Anerley, last month.

Squadron-Leader Gilbert "Dirk" Nelson, R.A.F., of Ashford, Middlesex, said that the dead man, his brother, had seen considerable war service. He had been shell shocked.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Nelson said that her husband had suffered from sleeplessness. She knew that he was worried about a matter between himself and Mr. Heaver.

Mrs. Annie Frankland Heaver said she had seen a letter from Nelson to her husband pressing for the repayment of £40. Her husband left home but he returned later. He had written that he could not "face the music and could not pay the money."

Letter Identified.

Mrs. Heaver identified a letter to her husband in which Nelson said:—

"If there is a God I hope He will forgive you the mental torture I have suffered. Oh! what does it mean? If it means that you have lost my money, I cannot face life."

The letter came after her husband had left, and she called on Nelson.

Mr. Carr (the coroner): Did he tell you he had invested money in a business with your husband?—Yes, and I told him my husband had left home, and Mr. Nelson was very much upset. He said he would assign his policy to his brother and blow his brains out. I told him not to be silly. I had frequently heard him make such a threat when my husband and I shared a house with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Heaver added:—

"He said that my husband owed something like £4,000, and I asked what he meant by that when he had formerly said in his letter that it was £40."

Reginald Edwin Heaver said that he was anxious to make a statement.

Fell in Debt.

He moved into the house in Oakgrove fell into debt, and thought out a scheme whereby he could raise money. He represented that if people invested money in a business they would get a certain return in interest.

Mr. Carr: There was no actual business; it was entirely fictitious?—Yes.

Nelson had invested money with him, continued Mr. Heaver. He increased his liabilities to pay the profits in this supposed business. At the time of Nelson's death the principal invested in the business in his name was £555, but Nelson had several hundreds back in supposed profits—£400 to £500.

Heaver added that when he left home his idea was to go away to ease the position for his wife, get a job, and try to get out of the financial difficulties by paying what he owed.

"I admit the principal I actually owed was £4,000, but I had paid back a considerable amount," he said.

Mr. Heaver said that he returned home in consequence of an advertisement in the newspapers.

Mr. Carr: You wrote to your creditors, "I have returned to my senses and shall do what I can to get out of this sordid tangle?—Yes."

Day of the Tragedy.

Mr. Heaver then described the day of the tragedy.

"About 12.30 Mr. Nelson came to my house at Anerley on his bicycle. Nelson said, 'Do you know why I came over here this morning?' I replied that I did not."

Mr. Carr: Did Nelson say, 'Well, if I found you here I was going to shoot you?' Yes, Sir.

Was there anything to indicate that he meant it?—Well, he brought out a revolver from his jacket pocket and levelled it at me for about five minutes.

Did not that alarm you?—I was within an inch of death. If the man wished to carry out his intention, he had the means of doing it.

Did you then say to him, 'Put that thing away for if you do, how can I repay you or any one else?—I did. I felt that the only way to deal with him was as I had done before—by talking pretty sharp, and I spoke with the old Army sergeant-major style.

Had you not done so you would have got a bullet through you?—I am certain of that."

(Continued on next column).

U.S. AND BIRTH CONTROL.

GROWING CHANGES IN HOME LIFE.

SHIFTING POPULATION.

[United Press.]

Oxford, Ohio.—The population of the United States will become stabilised at 175,000,000 fifty years from now, largely because of the advance in birth control, social scientists predicted recently. The next fifty years also will bring many changes in American cities and farms, they believe, and will improve living conditions of all classes.

Experts of the Scripps Foundation for research in Population Problems, made the report after seven years study of birth and death rates in the United States. They have formed an absorbing picture of the nation's family life in 1975. Among the tentative conclusions they have reached are the following:—

Great cities will reverse their tendency towards concentration and will begin to spread over immense metropolitan areas, with better light and air for all.

The shift in population from farm to city will continue.

The population of the United States will reach 175,000,000 by 1975 and become stabilised at that point.

The reduced rate of population will give Americans of the future greater prosperity and purchasing power.

Fortcoming generations will live better than the present one.

Prof. Thompson's Report.

The research into population problems and their effect on economic and social conditions has been conducted by Prof. Warren S. Thompson, director of the Foundation, assisted by Prof. P. K. Whelpton.

"Though the population of the United States doubled three times in the past century," Professor Thompson said, "it is not likely that it ever will double the 108,290,000 total reached in the 1920 census."

"There is no doubt that with the dissemination of birth control information, necessitated largely by economic pressure, the birth rate will go down for all classes. It is probable that the negro population will reach a stationary status before the white."

Professor Thompson estimated that, after reaching 175,000,000 in 1975, the population of the United States would grow but little, reaching a possible maximum of about 160,000,000 by the year 2000. The reduced birth rate, he figured, would cause the proportion of persons under 20 years of age to drop from 43.5 per cent. the present rate, to about 30 per cent. in 1975, and there remain stable.

"Some seemingly optimistic economic writers and business men have estimated that our population would be about 240,000,000 in 2,000, and have painted rosy pictures of future business expansion because of this. While based on false, or no premises at all, estimates of this sort are not necessarily optimistic, because it is questionable whether this vast increase would be desirable."

Mr. Heaver said that Nelson stayed some few minutes longer. He left without any apparent animosity.

He returned in half an hour and said, "I thought I would come back and have a quiet talk."

An Explosion.

"I invited him in," continued Mr. Heaver, "and took him into the front room. I was closing the front door when I heard a click and then an explosion like a revolver shot. He was standing on the hearthrug, and I ran out for a policeman. I did not hear Nelson fall."

Mr. Carr: Did you take any part in the shooting of Nelson?—None whatever.

Dr. H. H. Phillips, police surgeon, said that there was no evidence to indicate that the wounds were anything but self-inflicted.

Mr. Carr, in his summing-up, said he thought there was no evidence that Mr. Heaver killed Nelson.

"I do not think Heaver could possibly have gained by killing Nelson, because whatever liability there was to Nelson it would have passed to his executors. You have to look for the motive in homicide. There is none."

He thought the evidence clearly indicated suicide. Nelson's mind, he thought, had been impaired by shell-shock.

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity," and Mr. Carr remarked that he was glad that Nelson did not go out of the world "with murder on his soul."

THEFT OF A DIAMOND RING.

MAGISTRATE AND MISTAKEN IDENTITY DEFENCE.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division was passed by Mr. Mead at Marlborough-street Police Court on Stella Hunting, 21, whom he found guilty of stealing a diamond ring, valued at £100, the property of Harry Jackson, an American traveller.

Jackson's evidence was that he met the girl by accident at the Strand Palace Hotel, that they went together to a cinema, and that during the performance he lent her his ring to wear. Afterwards, while he was buying some sandwiches for her in a Tottenham Court-road shop, the girl desamped with the ring.

The whole of the case turned on a question of identity and the date on which the theft took place. Jackson declared that he was sure that the girl who was his companion and Stella Hunting were the same.

Cinema and Cafe.

Evidence was called by Mr. Laurence Vine to show that Hunting and her employer, Henry Evans, antique dealer, attended the performance at the Empire Theatre and afterwards had supper together at a cafe in Oxford-street.

Mr. Vine, addressing the magistrate on the evidence of identification, suggested that the girl had a double—a person who was so much like her that she might well be mistaken for Hunting.

"I am in the happy or unhappy position of having a double," said Mr. Vine. "There is a member of Gray's Inn who is so much like me in features that his own brother has mistaken me for his brother. It is a case of mistaken identity, plus an alibi, and I ask for acquittal."

Mr. Mead said the alibi put forward was certainly a strong one, but the events might well have occurred on the preceding evening when the theft took place. It seemed to him that the case against Hunting was overwhelming, and that it was impossible to get rid of confirmation of identity in the case.

He therefore convicted the accused. In the event of appeal, indicated by Mr. Vine, he fixed the prisoner's bail at £40, and one surety of £20.

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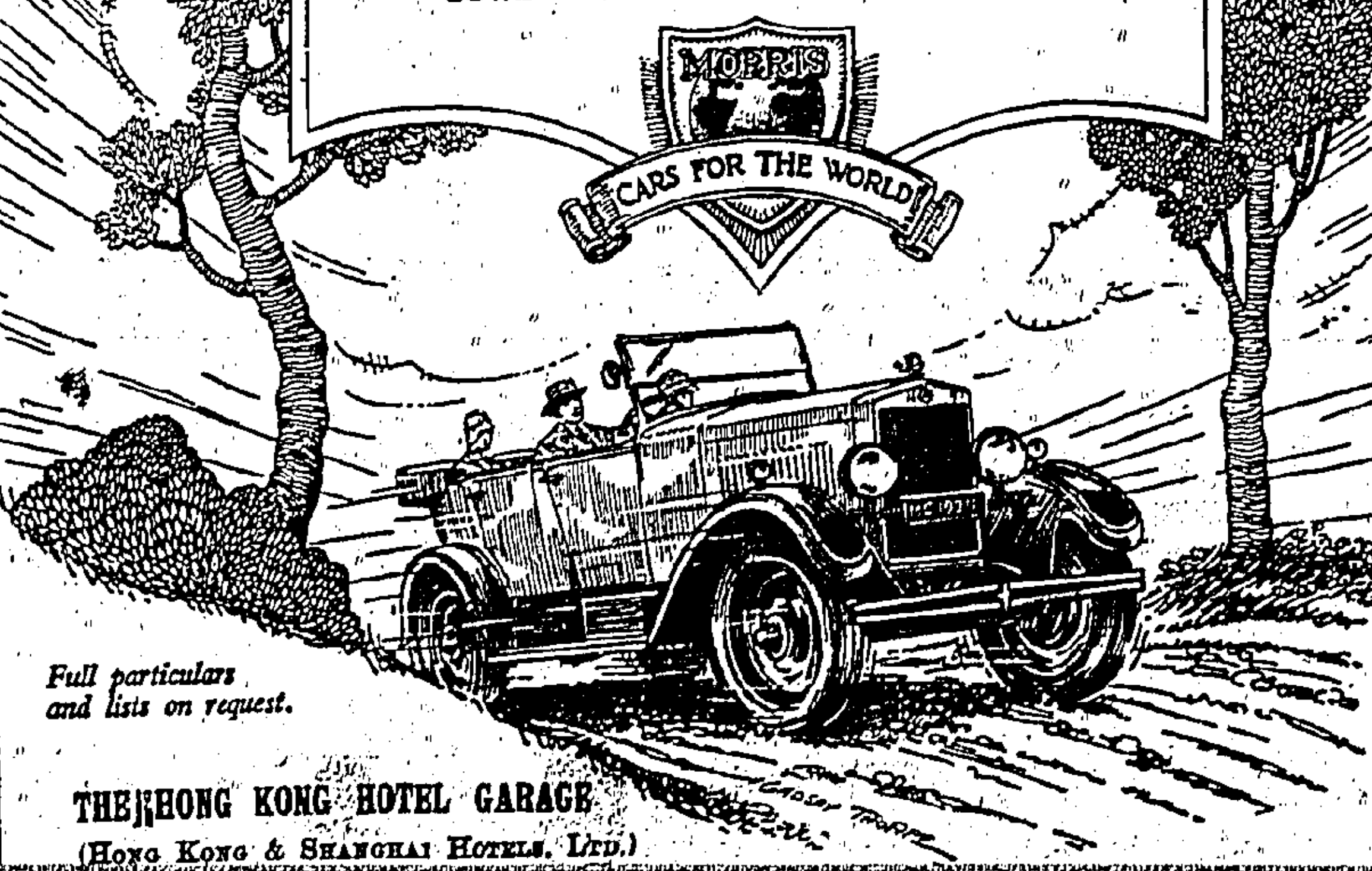
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"Lady Caller: Did your husband win a prize at the flower show?"

"Lady at the Gate: No—but he was highly condemned."

An old lady with an hour to spare went into a cinema without realizing that a talking film was being shown.

In two minutes she had returned to the box-office.

"I'm afraid there's been a mistake," she stammered. "I thought this was a picture-show, but when I got downstairs I discovered that a man with asthma was giving a lecture in German."

A member of a London club has the habit of partaking of his soup in a boisterous fashion. The noise upsets the other members, but they are too courteous to protest.

One day, however, when the offensive sounds were at fortissimo, a young and nervous member strode towards the culprit and said: "May I help, sir?"

"Help!" repeated the partaker of soup; "I don't need any help."

"Sorry," said the youngster. "I thought perhaps you might wish to be dragged ashore."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I don't quite see," said the prisoner. "Why I should express an opinion and try to interfere with the jury's guessing contest."

Cooper: "Honestly, now, you would not have thought this car of mine was one I had bought, second-hand, would you?"

Jones: "Never in my life. I thought you had made it yourself."

"Husband (who has been asked to try cake baking in oven):

"Darling—is it done when the knife breaks off inside it?"

She: "That gown is so beautiful it takes my breath away!"

He: "Well, let's hurry on before it affects my money that way."

"Is he a good rabbit dog?" inquired the sportsman, after inspecting the animal.

"I should think he is," the dealer replied with pride. "You should have seen the way he went after my wife's new sealskin coat."

Famous Actor (reproving super during rehearsal): "You don't seem to me to take any interest in the scene. Look at me. See the interest I take in it!"

Super: "Yes, sir, yes. But see the salary you get!"

The traveller, anxious to make conversation, turned to the other occupant of the compartment, and remarked: "Not much news nowadays. How are things in China? Do you know?"

"No," said the other. "I travel in tin."

Just look at that native carrying a basket of food on her head!

"Yes, that's her idea of a well-balanced diet."

Housewife (conquering new girl): "I hope you had no quarrel with your last mistress when you left her?"

The Girl: "Oh, no! She was taking a bath, and I just locked her in, took my belongings, and left."

Where did you get that quaint old medal?"

"Oh, that's an heirloom. My grandfather won it in an oratorical contest."

"Indeed! Sort of a ho-heirloom, isn't it?"

She: "When I marry, it will be to a man who counts!"

He: "Then you need look no farther—I'm a cashier."

"All that I am," declaimed the politician, "I owe to my mother."

"Well," exclaimed a voice from the back of the hall, "doesn't it feel great to be out of debt?"

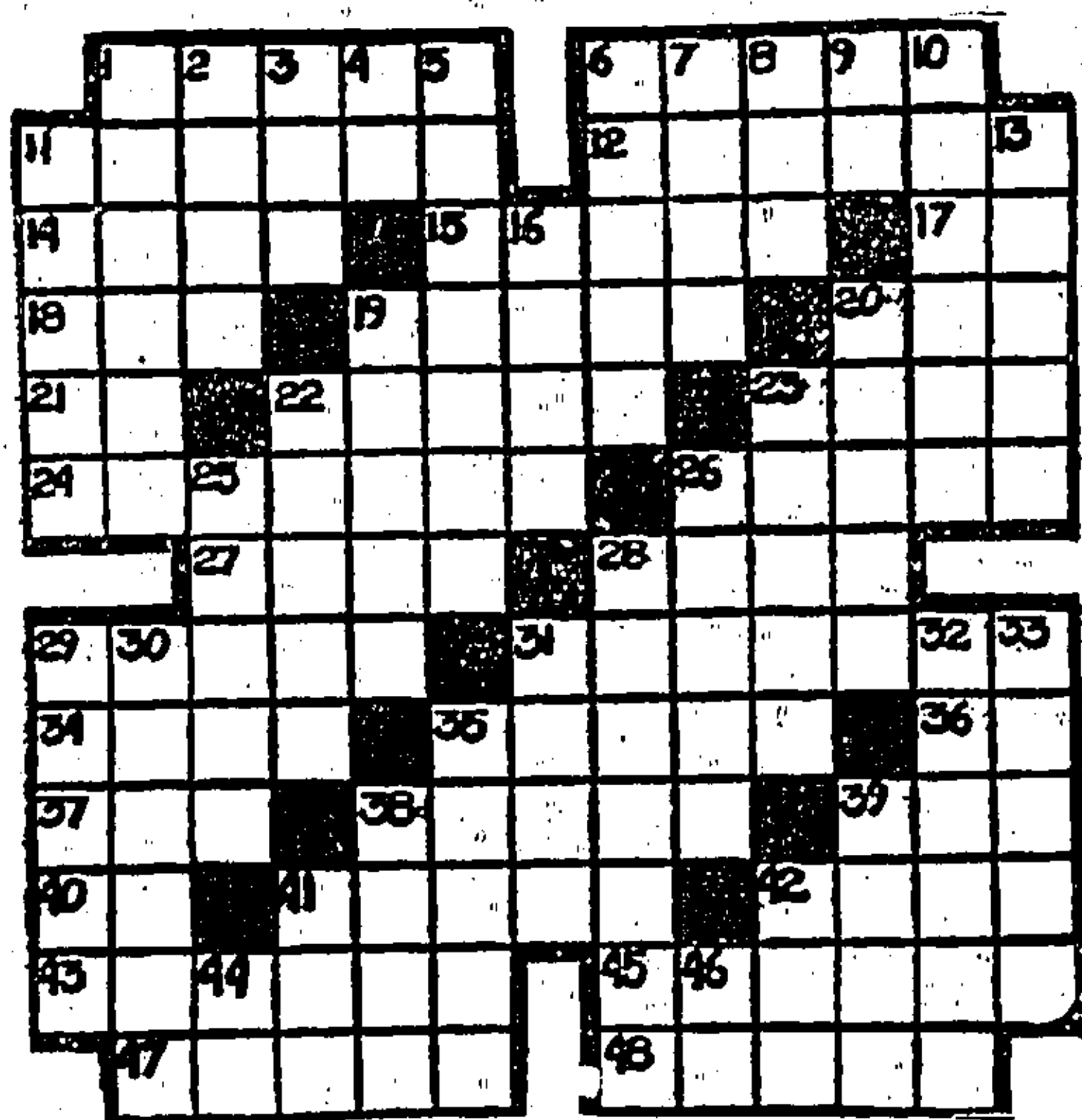
The young wife was heartbroken: "What's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat and coat he gave me another tip."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit."

"That's what worries me. He kissed me, too, when I gave him his coat and hat."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



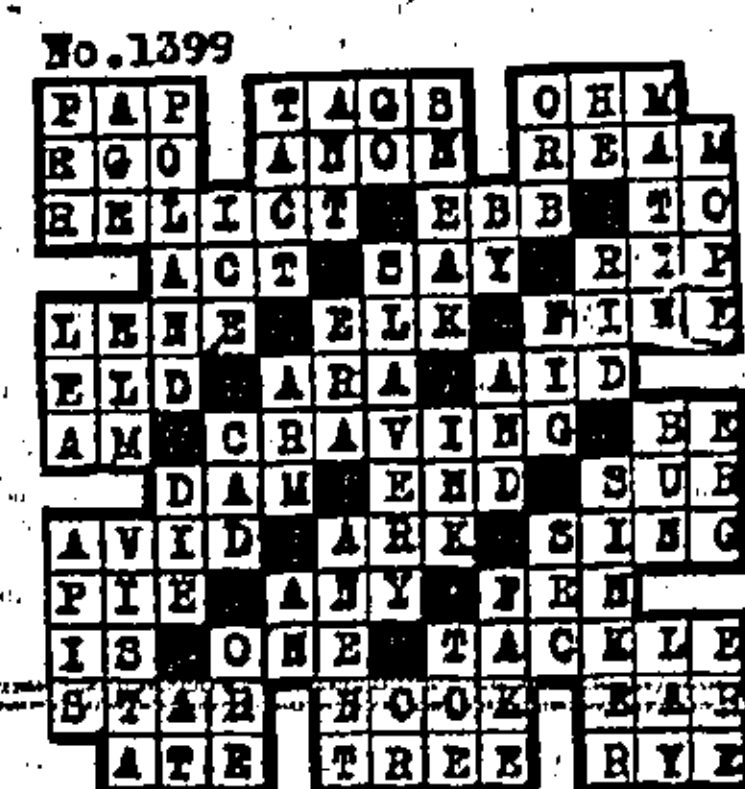
Horizontal.

- 1.—Frolicsome act.
- 6.—Dress.
- 11.—Native of Great Britain.
- 12.—Avening deity.
- 14.—Delicate network.
- 15.—Girl's name.
- 17.—Sun god.
- 18.—Old affirmative.
- 19.—Greets.
- 20.—Rug.
- 21.—Pronoun.
- 22.—Wild West show.
- 23.—To decline gradually.
- 24.—Weasel-like animals.
- 25.—Smell ples.
- 27.—Old.
- 28.—Part of face.
- 29.—Mixture of metals.
- 31.—Verse maker.
- 34.—Nobleman.
- 35.—Ferments.
- 36.—Toward.
- 37.—Dance step.
- 38.—Coast.
- 39.—Chum.
- 40.—Article.
- 41.—Coquette.
- 42.—Nude.
- 43.—Injury.
- 45.—Calls forth.
- 46.—Is very fond.
- 48.—Gave medicine to.

Vertical.

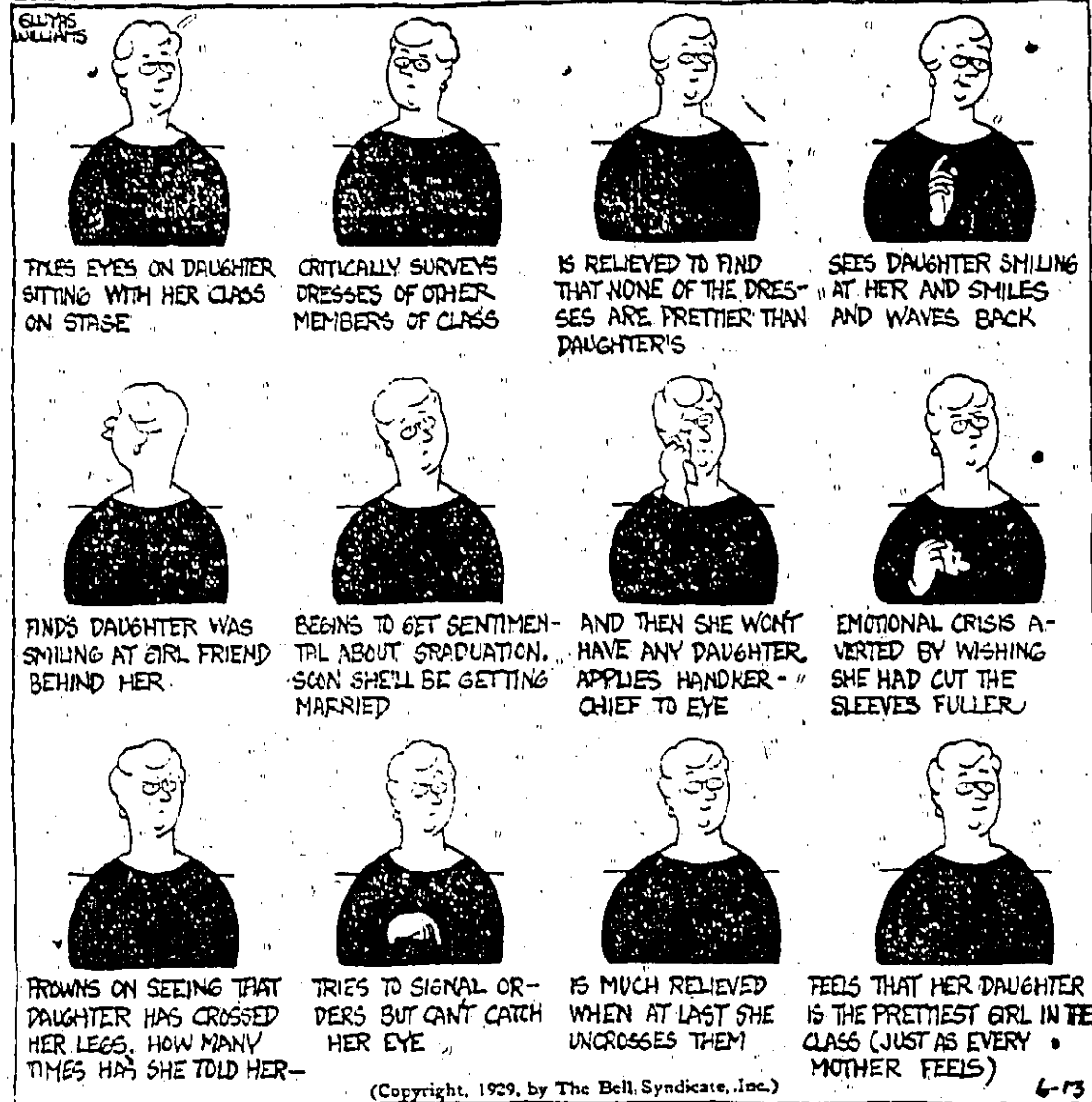
- 2.—Petition.
- 3.—A grain.
- 4.—Devoured.
- 5.—Negative.
- 6.—Worked into homogeneous mass.
- 7.—A salutation.
- 8.—Great war god.
- 9.—Storage box.
- 10.—Within.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SNAPSHOTS OF A MOTHER AT GRADUATION

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

JAPANESE BASEBALL.

Playing one of the fastest baseball games ever seen at Eugene, Oregon, Meiji University of Tokyo, Japan, defeated the University of Oregon, holders of the championship of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference by a score of 1 to 0. The speedy Japanese pitchers, T. Akagi and M. Nakamura, allowed only four hits.

Oregon threatened only once, in the seventh inning, but brilliant fielding kept the Oregon from scoring. The Meiji score came in the eighth, when well played baseball worked S. Matsuki, first baseman, around to third and enabled him to score.

The Meiji team has now played 12 games, and has lost only four of them on this trip. They are now on a tour of the United States.

FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

One of the features of play in the French lawn tennis championships at Paris was the defeat of Mrs. Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett (the holders) by Senorita Alvarez and Miss Bouman in the semi-final round of the women's doubles.

The English women never succeeded in getting really on top, though Miss Bouman gave them many points by her mistakes at the net. The Spanish champion, however, made up for these by her beautiful forehand cross-court shots and she was the best of the four.

In the other semi-final the South Africans, Mrs. Neave and Miss Heine, beat the first and third women in France, respectively—Mme. Mathieu and Mme. Lafourie. The first set went to 11-9.

HAWAII AND NATATION.

Hawaii is preparing to entertain some of the best women swimmers of the United States and the world at Honolulu at the annual A.A.U. women's outdoor meet August 7-10. An international flavour will be added to the occasion by the invitation of leading women swimmers from Japan and Australia to participate. Hawaii will bring the existing women champions of the country to the meet, some of the more promising younger swimmers, and a few selected foreigners. This list of stars will be enlarged by many representatives sent by various clubs and associations. The invited list of foreigners, it is understood, will likely be increased with the assistance of foreign organizations. The committee has been advised that the *Kokumin Shinbun*, a Japanese newspaper, expects to send several Japanese women stars in addition to those which the A.A.U. will bring.

CRICKET BATS FOR SCHOLARS.

Sports, music, and education are the keywords of many bequests made in the will of Dr. Bernard William Henderson, of Exeter College, Oxford, who died on January 11, leaving £10,495. He was a notable historian, and the author of books relating to Roman imperial history. He left £100 each to the City of Oxford School for Boys; the Municipal Secondary School, Oxford; Rosses School, Abingdon, Berkshire; and the Boys' Central School, Gloucester Green, Oxford, the income to be expended each year in the purchase of two cricket bats for the boys of those schools.

BRITAIN'S LOST LAURELS.

Mr. Reginald A. Colwill, the president of the Amateur Swimming Association, in a message to the swimmers of Great Britain, says that determination and the will to win are needed by English swimmers if they are to regain the lost laurels. Mr. Colwill says he refuses to believe the young men and women of England are any less efficient than those of other countries.

"Time was," he adds, "when British swimmers showed the world the way to go, and we can do it again if we make up our minds to do our best. Our swimmers can now swim the new strokes as perfectly as the people who invented them. We have trainers in this country who are just as skilful as any you will find anywhere. That means that what we want to-day, more than anything else, is the will to win. Give us that in a strong enough dose and we undoubtedly shall win. Enthusiasm is what we want. We have suffered through too many Dismal Jimmies. There are signs of a revival. Our women swimmers' that wonderfully in South Africa. But we can do even better yet, and the men have a good deal of leeway to make up. Let us recapture the spirit which won the war, and get a move on."

SPORTSMEN'S CHURCH SERVICE.

A sportsman's church service held in the Holy Trinity Church, Birmingham, proved most successful. Jack Hood, British welter-weight champion, and W. H. Walker, international football player, read the lessons.

MAINLY FOR THE MEN.

Now hope has come to the hitherto depressed farmer in Britain, as a result of recent state measures, at first regarded with suspicion but now recognised as materially improving the outlook. Heretofore, British agriculture has suffered because the cost of growing produce at home has been so much greater than that of importing it as often to outweigh the benefits of proximity to markets. To-day the cost of production are being materially reduced. Permanent improvements to the land are rendered possible by arrangement paid for by the state and providing the farmer with cheap credit. Such credit, unlike advances from the banks on which he has hitherto been compelled to rely, cannot be called in at short notice. These loans are already available. Two other forms of relief take effect next autumn. One of them provides that municipal taxation shall cease to be levied on agricultural land or buildings. This taxation, though nominally only one-quarter as heavy as that paid on private residences and gardens, has nevertheless proved a grievous burden to the farmer, since it has been levied, not upon his profits, but on the value of the ground he tills and the structures he uses in his trade. The remaining concession concerns railway freights. They are now to be reduced materially, as the Government has agreed to relieve railways of three-quarters of the local taxation which these concerns have hitherto paid, conditionally upon the railways making the saving back to the producing industries in lowered freight charges. The

cumulative result of these changes is vastly beneficial.

A notable Briton with a St. George's Day birthday is Field-Marshal Lord Allenby. Leader of the Third Army in France, conqueror of Palestine, and one of the most successful of recent High Commissioners for Egypt, the Field-Marshal possesses a remarkable array of honours, but, unfortunately, lost his only son in the war, and has no direct heir. All youngsters love the famous soldier, and he loves them, and one of Lady Allenby's duties while he was in France was to keep him supplied with toys and sweets for little friends in the occupied towns. Some of the recipients wrote him letters later on, which he has carefully preserved.

Several thefts from the poor box at a New York Church led a clergyman to try a new detective camera invented by a policeman. The apparatus consists of a camera containing a mechanism by which flash powder can be exploded and a picture taken, also causing a bell to be rung at a distance. At the church where the camera was tried the bell was heard ringing and the clergyman reached the church door in time to see a man trying to run away. He was captured, and when the photograph was developed it showed the picture of a man with his hand in the top of the poor box, apparently in the act of removing the lid. The photograph will be produced in court to prove that it bears the likeness of the man charged with the theft.

Whitnash, a tiny hamlet in Warwickshire, has a magic brook, believed to be possessed of healing power, which attracts people from great distances. The story of this romantic little stream, hallowed by the legends of centuries, is tucked away in a cold geological survey of the Wells and Springs of Warwickshire, just issued by the Stationery Office. A farm and a golf-house are now supplied from the shallow well at Whitnash, and formerly an ancient well exist by the side of Whitnash brook, concerning which a curious legend is told. The inhabitants long ago took the bell from the old church to the brook to be freshly consecrated before placing it in the belfry of a new church. The bell was accidentally dropped into the water and disappeared. Superstition soon invested the brook with magic powers, and the country people believe that they could have coming events foretold by casting stones into the well at night. They used to think that the answers to their questions were given by the sounding of the lost bell in the morning. The site is now drained, but the little stream of water, which flows into the Whitnash brook, is still believed to be possessed of healing powers.

The value of a tree is now made known by Dr. Ephraim F. Feil, former New York State entomologist, who reports that fifty fair-sized elms were sold recently at \$1,000 apiece, and that many are \$2,000 each. "Woodman, spare that tree! 'Tis not a single bough!"

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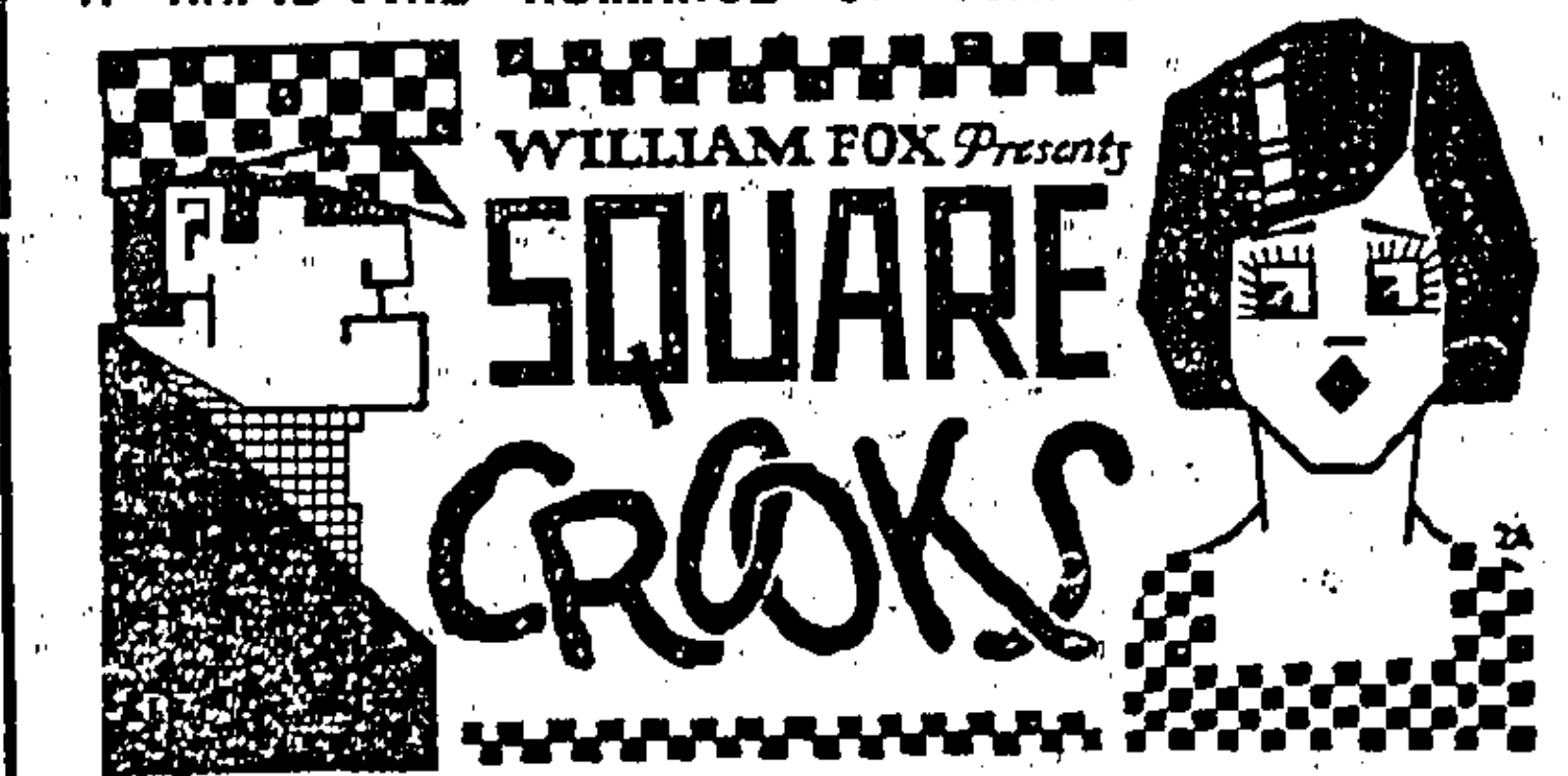
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BARON WHO SHOT A PRINCESS.

SENTENCE: 12 YEARS HARD LABOUR.

Vienna.—Baron Felix Gartner, formerly a captain in the Austrian Army, who shot in the Vienna Konzerthaus, on November 3 last year, the beautiful Princess Jijih, daughter of Mouheb, Pasha, Egyptian ex-Minister of Finance, was, after a five days' trial, found guilty of the murder, and was sentenced to twelve years' hard labour.

On hearing the sentence, Gartner shouted: "I feel innocent, but I like to suffer for my beloved."

The utterance was received with cheers by some of the people in the court, whereupon the President ordered the guard to clear the hall. The trial showed that Gartner killed the girl because she refused to marry him.

Gartner, who is sixty years of age, was twice divorced, and had for some time been paying attention to the Princess, who was a tall, beautiful woman of thirty-five. The Princess was returning to her box on the first floor after the interval when she was stopped in the corridor by Gartner, and a short heated conversation was heard. Suddenly the man drew a revolver and fired three shots. The Princess collapsed and died immediately.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

BRILLIANT INVESTITURE SCENE IN UNIVERSITY GREAT HALL.

OVER THREE HUNDRED GUESTS.

The Great Hall of Hong Kong University was the scene of a brilliant spectacle yesterday on the occasion of the investiture, by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) of three gentlemen who received honours in the last King's Birthday Honours List. A fourth gentleman—Mr. Cheng Cheuk Hin—was also to have been invested, but was unfortunately unable to attend owing to illness. Those invested were Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mr. P. Julyan, I.S.O.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

The Great Hall of the University was set out with small tables and ten was served after the ceremony. A large table was arranged near the dais for His Excellency and Lady Clementi, the recipients of the honours, and members of the Government with their wives. The scene, with the ladies "in their best" despite the rain, the gentlemen in formal afternoon dress, and many Army and Navy Officers decorated with rows of medals, was brilliant and attractive, for the Hall easily accommodated the guests and there was no crowding of the tables.

When all the guests were assembled in the Great Hall His Excellency and Lady Clementi, accompanied by His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., and Captain Shillitoe, A.D.C., took up their places in the front of the dais, and the band played the first six bars of the National Anthem.

MR. LI YAU TSUN, C.B.E.

The first procession, that of Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., then moved to the front of the dais and stopped about five yards from it. This procession was led by Capt. Whyte, R.E., Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., being supported by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., and the Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E. The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E.) then received a copy of the warrant from Capt. Shillitoe, A.D.C., read it aloud, and returned it to the A.D.C. The Hon. Dr. Tso Seen Wan then read a Chinese translation of the warrant.

His Excellency addressed Mr. Li Yau Tsun as follows, his speech being read afterwards in Chinese by the Hon. Dr. Tso:—

It gives me very great pleasure, on behalf of His Majesty the King, to invest you with the insignia of the Order of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. You have now resided in Hong Kong for more than fifty years and your record of public service in this Colony is most distinguished. You first became a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee in 1897, and you have been a member of its Advisory Board since 1906. You were one of the principal founders of the Kwong Wah Hospital. You have been a member of the District Watch Committee since 1914, a member of the Permanent Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk since 1912, and of the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee since its inception. You have been on several occasions Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

You are a citizen of whom any country might well be proud, and you hold a very high place in the estimation of all residents in Hong Kong. Your advice is universally respected, and the Hong Kong Government has never had a more loyal or more active servant.

Capt. Whyte handed the insignia of Commander of the Order of the British Empire to His Excellency, who invested Mr. Li Yau Tsun and shook him by the hand. Mr. Li Yau Tsun and his supporters then took up their positions on the dais.

LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., was the next to be invested. He was supported by Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E., and Major Willson, O.B.E., and the procession was led by Capt. Perfect, K.O.S.B. Exactly the same procedure was gone through as in the case of Mr. Li Yau Tsun, except that the warrant and address were not translated into Chinese.

Turning to Colonel Bird, Sir Cecil said:—

It gives me very great pleasure, on behalf of His Majesty the King, to invest you with the insignia of Officer in the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Besides holding an honoured position in the business community of this Colony, you have for many years been an active member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which you now command. You joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Reserves in 1903, receiving the rank of Captain and Adjutant in 1914. Then came the

You served in the 11th Lancashire Fusiliers and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in June, 1918. Subsequently you were transferred to the Queen's Regiment until demobilisation. You were awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1919 and you were mentioned in 'despatches' in 1917. When the war was over, you returned to Hong Kong, and on the 20th March, 1920, you were appointed Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Since then the interest you have taken in the welfare of the Corps has never flagged, and you have devoted yourself and your leisure generously and wholeheartedly to your self-imposed task. I am glad to see in the decoration, now given you, His Majesty's recognition both of your own work and of the patriotic services of the Corps which you command.

MR. JULYAN, I.S.O.

The third procession, that of Mr. Julyan, I.S.O., was led by Capt. Whyte, R.E. Mr. Julyan being supported by Mr. Reed, I.S.O., and Mr. Dixon, I.S.O., the same formalities being observed.

To Mr. Julyan, H.E. the Governor said:—

The King has appointed you to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, and I am very glad that it has fallen to me to invest you with the insignia of that Order, because I well remember the days in 1901 and 1902 when you were acting First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office and I was acting as Assistant Colonial Secretary. We were closely associated then in the daily office routine, and I found it a pleasure to work with you. Your service in Hong Kong began as long ago as 1888 when you were a writer in His Majesty's Naval Yard.

From 1891 to 1894 you were Chief Clerk in His Majesty's Ordnance Department, and since then, with the year's interval of work in the Colonial Secretary's Office to which I have referred, you have been continuously employed in the Public Works Department, where since 1913 you have been the Senior Clerk. Both on private and public grounds I congratulate you on His Majesty's recognition of your work. Your service has been long, faithful and meritorious.

MR. CHENG CHEUK HIN, I.S.O.

When Mr. Julyan and his supporters had taken up their positions on the dais, His Excellency addressed the audience with regard to Mr. Cheng Cheuk Hin, saying:—

The King has appointed Mr. Cheng Cheuk Hin, Higher Grade Clerk of the Public Works Department, to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order. I very much regret that Mr. Cheng's state of health prevents him from being present here this afternoon and in view of his medical adviser's report, I propose to invest him privately and not publicly with the insignia of the Order. I desire, however, to avail myself of this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Cheng Cheuk Hin publicly on this recognition of his services. The Imperial Service Order consists of the Sovereign, Prince of Wales and such Companions as the Sovereign appoints. Only members of the administrative or clerical branches of His Majesty's Civil Services are eligible for companionship. It is ordained that the number of Companions shall not exceed 425, of whom 250 shall belong to the Home Civil Service and 175 to the Civil Services of British Colonies and Protectorates.

The precedence of Companions of the Imperial Service Order is next to, and immediately after, Companions of the Distinguished Service Order. Therefore, His Majesty the King, in appointing Mr. Cheng to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, has admitted him to a small and honourable body of civil servants, of which he is himself the head.

Mr. Cheng has well earned this distinction by long and faithful service to the Hong Kong Government since he first became an interpreter to the Police Department in 1898. He has served not only in the Police Department, but also in the Sanitary Department, the Post Office and the Public Works Department, and his work has been meritorious throughout.

The band then played the National Anthem following which His Excellency and Lady Clementi proceeded to the body of the Great Hall where

(Continued on next Column).

DETECTIVE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED TO HAVE DEMANDED A BRIBE.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, a Chinese detective, was charged with misconduct as a constable by demanding a bribe.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ & Co., represented the defendant.

Evidence was given by a hawker who stated that he was stopped by the defendant while hawking handkerchiefs in First Street. The accused asked witness whether he had a license. This was produced but accused, after examining it, ordered witness to accompany him to No. 7 Police Station.

On the way to the Station, the detective took his man to a side street and asked him if he "understood his hints." The hawker asked what that meant, and the detective stated that he wanted a dollar. The hawker having no money on him failed to furnish the dollar, whereupon the detective went away with the man's license in his possession.

The hawker then went to No. 7 Police Station to lodge a complaint and was able to get another man to substantiate his story. A search was made for the accused, who on being located took the officer to a permanent hawker's stall, where the complainant's license was found.

Defendant's Version.

The defendant in the witness-box stated that he had never demanded any money from the complainant. Complainant and two others were hawking handkerchiefs and he asked one of the assistants to produce his license, but this was not forthcoming, the man producing complainant's license. He wanted to arrest the men, but they made off leaving the license in the detective's hands. He then took the license to a hawker's stall in the hope that the complainant and his *fokis* would claim it, when he would be able to arrest them.

The man who corroborated complainant's story was one of the complainant's *fokis* and police records showed that he was a licensed hawker.

His Worship asked the detective why a licensed hawker should produce another man's license when challenged if he had one of his own. Defendant replied that what he described was what actually took place.

His Worship reserved his decision for this morning. In the course of the case, it was stated that no officer of the Police, unless specially instructed to do so, had any right to retain a hawker's license without effecting an arrest.

ON THE DAIS.

The following ladies and gentlemen were on the dais:—His Excellency and Lady Clementi, Mr. Reed, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Sir H. Gollan, Major Willson, Lieut.-Col. Bird, Mr. Manners, Mr. Julyan, Mr. Dixon, Miss Brown, Col. Young, Capt. Wake-Walker, Col. Stewart, Hon. Mr. Braga, Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Hon. Comdr. Hole, Hon. Mr. King, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr. Breen, Hon. Mr. Southorn, Commodore Hill, Col. Huskard, Col. Brownrigg, Hon. Mr. North, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Shenton, H.H. Mr. J. R. Wood, Hon. Dr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. Hynes, Hon. Mr. Beith, Col. Skinner, Col. Bostock, Rev. Wells, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hunt, Capt. Wernicke, Capt. Frith, Mr. Sutherland, Major Campbell, Major Lucas, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Holmes, Rev. Parisotti, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Mr. Jenkin, Comdr. Parsons, Lieut.-Col. Wyatt, Major Doyle, Major Hutson, Major Robertson, Mr. Cock, Capt. Dunbar, and Lieut. Marks.

Band Programme.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers played during the tea, the programme of music being:—

"March of the Peers" from "Iolanthe"..... Sullivan.
Overture: "Morning, noon and night"..... Suppe.
"Two Bavarian Dances"..... Elgar.
Selection: "Gems of Sullivan"..... Elgar.
Idyl: "The Butterfly"..... Bendix.
Introduction Act III: "Reminiscences of Tosti"..... Pougher.



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Follies of 1929") With Vocal Refrain

GEORGE OLSEN AND HIS MUSIC

No. 21928, 10-inch

Underneath the Russian Moon—Waltz Vocal Refrain

The One That I Love—Loves Me—Fox Trot Vocal Refrain

RUDY VALLÉE AND HIS CONNECTICUT YANKEES

No. 21931, 10-inch

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QUIET LIFE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 12. The members of the reconstructed Provincial Government of Kwangtung will not take office on July 13 as had been previously announced. Because the final decisions and arrangements are not as yet completed. Mr. Tang Chak Yu, the newly-appointed Commissioner of Reconstruction, for example, is still in Hong Kong, and has not apparently made up his mind if he wishes to take up his proffered office or not.

Mr. Tang Chak Yu is one of the oldest members of the Kuomintang, having been identified with the Nationalist movement for over twenty years. General Chen Ming Shu is most anxious to have him in the Government and is contemplating a trip to Hong Kong to urge him to take up the post. Mr. Tang is said to have pleaded previously that he was well advanced in years and would be happier leading a quiet life in the British colony.

THE CURRENCY.

COINERS AGAIN BUSY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 12. Yesterday, with due ceremony, another million dollars of the old Central Bank of China notes, of \$1 and \$50 denominations were destroyed. The total amount thus disposed of in view of the new issue, is nearly three millions—\$2,910,000, to be exact.

The value of the once badly depreciated banknotes is still rising, to-day's quotation being about 94 per cent. of their face value, and it is expected that par will be reached in the course of the next few days. Some merchants, notably dealers in patent medicines, are indeed already accepting the Government banknotes at full face value.

Hong Kong notes are now quoted at \$1.313 Canton silver.

But Canton's currency troubles are by no means over as the city is being flooded with counterfeit silver coins. Certain changes are at it is said working in with the counterfeiters and helping to put the bad money into circulation. The writer was told that these money changers are buying counterfeit money from coiners at the rate of \$30 of good money for \$100 of bad. The false coins are then stamped and coloured to disguise their appearance and palmed off on their customers. The trick will, they say, always work with villagers.

FRENCH AIRMEN IN
CANTON.ENTERTAINED BY GENERAL
CHEN MING SHU.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 12. Captain Arrachart and Commandant Rignot, the two French airmen who arrived in Canton a few days ago on a big Breguet 10 biplane, will be the guests of honour this evening at a banquet given by General Chen Ming Shu in his own house at Tungshan. This banquet is private, but is intended to express the cordiality of the Provincial Government. The French airmen paid the General a semi-official visit the other day accompanied by Mr. Tao Lu Chien, the Canton Foreign Commissioner.

As soon as the weather is clearer, the airmen will go to Shanghai, but for the past few days flying conditions have been very unfavourable. From Shanghai they will fly to Nanking, and Hankow, then home to France by way of Siberia.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TANK DISASTER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The Press reports state a Government official attributed the trouble to lightning. I never heard of sheet lightning hurting anyone or anything, and there was no forked lightning.

The trouble was probably due to the bricks not being dovetailed and to the cement being almost entirely sand.—Yours, etc.

Hong Kong, July 12.

[It is only fair to the Government official concerned to repeat that he considered lightning a possible cause of the mishap, owing to the very curious nature of the fracture. A Daily Press representative saw a fragment of the cement tank, which was completely sand.—Ed., H.K.D.P.]

5th ARMY REBELS
BEATEN.END OF EAST RIVER
CAMPAIGN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 12. Reports have come to hand that the rebel remnants in the East River under Waa Yin Kiu and Li Mo Tse, formerly of the 5th Army, have been decisively routed in Hing Ning and On Yuen districts. They have been hotly pursued since they left Swatow for the mountains in northern Kwangtung. The message states that they were cornered and surrendered after a short battle, handing over their arms. The ammunition, stores and prisoners are being brought to Canton, and it is generally believed that with their defeat the East River campaign is nearly at an end.

WORK OF PACIFICATION.

Hua Tse Yut Pao says that according to a telegram received by the Canton Military Headquarters the remnants of the pro-Kwangsi troops under Hsu King Tong, numbering over four thousand, were all disbanded at Shenglung on the southern border of Kwangsi by the Canton forces and have been taken to Nanchang in northern Kwangtung.

The Canton troops in that part of the province will now be employed on the suppression of bandits.

Another report states that a small remnant of the rebel force is still at large and is holding as a hostage General Tang Yin Mah, a prominent Canton soldier who had the misfortune to be captured during the early successes of the Kwangsi militarists.

5TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
TO BE ABOLISHED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, July 12. There has been talk of abolishing the Headquarters of the 5th Army, of which General Chen Tsai Tong is the Commander-in-Chief, as soon as the campaign in the East River districts and the northern border of Kwangtung is over.

DEATH OF MR. L. M.
WHYTE.

FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

We much regret to record the death of Mr. L. M. Whyte, of the firm of Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte, which occurred at the French Hospital at 7 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Whyte was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday night and his condition subsequently caused much anxiety. Death is stated to be due to peritonitis.

Mr. Whyte was a familiar figure in Hong Kong and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends both here and in the outposts. He was Secretary of the Navy League, and was actively connected with the development of Cheung Chau Island, where he previously resided. A prominent Freemason, he held the post of W.M. to the "Concordia" Mark Lodge, D.C. to the Perseverance Lodge, 1st Den. to the St. Mary's Lodge, and was a member of the H.R.D.M. and 2nd C. to the Victoria Preceptory.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day.

MRS. A. L. CUNNINGHAM.

The many friends of Mr. A. L. Cunningham of the Canadian Pacific Company will sympathize with him in the loss which he sustained yesterday through the death of Mrs. Cunningham who passed away at 7 a.m. following a short illness. The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, there being many friends at the graveside and many floral tributes.

THE LATE MR. HUGH
McDOUGALL.LEAVES \$134,100 IN THE
COLONY.

Mr. Hugh McDougall, a former resident of Amoy, who died at Highgate, Westwood Park, Forest Hill, Kent, on March 13, 1929, left \$134,100 at home and local estate assessed at \$134,000.

Resolving of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor, as attorney for the sole executor, Mr. Vernon Claremont Richards, of 293, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, for dealing with the local property.

Deceased's will provides for a legacy of £3,000 to his nurse, Miss Elsie Anderson-Dingwall. Subject to this and payment of death duties, all real and personal estate goes in equal shares to his two brothers, Messrs. Hugh and Alexander McDougall, residing in Edinburgh.

FOUR INCHES IN
TWO DAYS.WHAT YESTERDAY'S RAIN
HAS MEANT.15 M.G. FOR KOWLOON: 12 M.G.
FOR HONG KONG.

The rainfall between 4 p.m. on Thursday and the same time yesterday was 2.36 inches. For the previous 24 hours 1.17 inches had fallen bringing the total for the two days up to 4.03 inches.

That was the figure recorded at the Royal Observatory, but the differences of fall at places extremely close to each other is shown by the fact that while Tytam Tuk got 3.35 inches up to 10.30 a.m. yesterday, Tytam Intermediate's share was only 1.13 of an inch.

The gain in the Island reservoirs up to 10.30 a.m. after allowing for Thursday's expenditure was 12 million gallons—a four days' supply at the present rate of expenditure.

A good deal more may be expected as fairly heavy rain fell after 10.30 a.m. and the catchment areas can be expected to supply a fair quantity even after the rain has stopped, when there has been a steady fall.

Exact results from Kowloon were not available but the maximum intake of 10 million gallons daily is being drawn into the reservoirs from the Shing Mun and up to 10 a.m. Kowloon Reservoirs had gained 15 million gallons.

At the Reservoirs.

Tytam Tuk.—A fall of 3.35 inches has caused this reservoir to rise 10 inch to 104 feet 5 inches below overflow.

Tytam.—Rainfall of 1.53 inches has caused a rise of 1 foot 2 inches to 40 feet 6 inches below overflow.

Tytam Intermediate.—Rainfall, 1.2 inches, causing a negligible rise. The level is now 65 feet 11 inches below overflow.

Wong Nei Chung.—A fall of 2.33 inches has caused a rise of 8 inches, making the present level 30 feet 5 inches below overflow.

Pokfulam rose by 3 feet six inches. There can, of course, be no question of relaxing restriction, thirty not four inches is what the water authority say is needed to restore the reservoirs to the level necessary for a proper supply.

INCIDENTS OF THE STORM.

LIGHTER CAPSIZED.

One of the many lighters engaged in the task of carrying water to Hong Kong from the New Territories fell a victim to the tail of the Amoy typhoon which passed over the Colony yesterday morning.

According to a report made to the Police by the master of water boat No. 1673V, a vessel of 1,142 tons capacity, the boat capsized while on its way to Hong Kong. Strong winds and high seas caught her at 11 a.m. at Tin Kau, half way between Tsau Wan and Capsul-moon.

Some of the crew were picked up almost immediately by the steam launch Kwong Tai which was at that time near the water boat. A few drifted about the harbour for some time, but all were accounted for, later in the day.

SMALL GIRL'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

The heavy rains yesterday flooded all the nullahs in various parts of the Colony and residents at Happy Valley saw the welcome sight of streams in the hills surrounding Happy Valley once again flushed with water.

At one of the nullahs which flows past the University, a small girl had a narrow escape from death. Apparently she was in the habit of going to the nullah to fetch her daily bucket of water. When she went down yesterday morning, the rush of the water was so strong that she and her bucket were carried away and it was not until she had gone some hundred yards, that an impediment in the nullah stopped her further progress. She was assisted out of the nullah by some members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, whose names were not available yesterday, and after artificial respiration was applied, she was taken to hospital for her alarming experience.

ICE CREAM AND
THE CAR.LADY MOTORIST IN
TROUBLE.FINED FOR NEGLIGENT
DRIVING.

Query: If you were driving a car at 20 m.p.h. at night with the steering wheel in one hand and an ice cream cone in the other, what would you do if a dog got in the way?

Fortunately, this problem did not demand a practical answer from Miss M. Basto who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with driving a motor car in a negligent manner in Nathan Road at 9.35 p.m. on June 22. Defendant's father conducted the case on her behalf and entered a plea of not guilty.

The Ice Cream Cone!

Sergeant Scrim said he was standing outside the Majestic Theatre in Nathan Road when he saw car No. 1934 passing in the direction of Mongkok at an estimated speed of 20 miles per hour. The defendant, who was driving, had her left hand on the wheel, while in her right hand was an ice cream cone. She had turned round and was speaking to people in the back of the car.

Witness mounted his cycle and gave chase, overtaking the car in about 30 yards. When witness got abreast of the motor car he saw that the defendant was eating the ice cream and looking down.

Continuing, witness said the brakes and gears were on the driver's left and in the position, the defendant was in she would be unable to get at them in an emergency.

Mr. Basto proceeded to question witness about the speeds of a car when changing gears, causing his Worship to ask if the defence argued that the driver could have an ice cream in her hand if the car was only starting.

Speed Contested.

Mr. Basto replied that his argument was that the car was not travelling at 20 miles an hour, as alleged by the prosecution.

The Magistrate intimated that he was not going very much by the speed of the car, but by the fact that the defendant was eating an ice cream at the time.

The defendant said she had stopped a short distance from the Majestic Theatre and purchased an ice cream. She was travelling at about five miles an hour when she changed from first gear to second, and from five to 10 miles when she changed from second to third gear. When she was stopped, she was going at twelve miles an hour.

The ice cream cone, she said, in reply to questions put by her father, did not prevent her from having full control of the car. She could stop immediately by applying the foot brake and actually did so when called upon by the complainant.

Cone Half-Eaten.

If necessary, she continued, she could easily have thrown away the ice cream if she wanted to use the hand brake.

His Worship:—Now, how much of the ice cream had you eaten by the time the sergeant stopped you? Witness:—About one or two mouthfuls.

Mr. Basto submitted that there was no evidence of negligent driving, but his Worship said he was going to hold, unless he was persuaded to the contrary, that a person trying to drive a car with one hand whilst eating an ice cream was driving negligently.

Mr. Basto replied that people lifted their hats while driving and put out their hands to indicate their route.

In imposing a fine of \$12, his Worship said he did not think a prudent person would drive a car in Nathan Road, at that part of Nathan Road, at that time, p.m. eating an ice cream.

RACE PREJUDICE.

STRANGE ALLEGATION
CHALLENGED.

Another allegation by Chinese propagandists in England against British institutions in Shanghai has been challenged, as shown by the following letter addressed to the Managers of the Majestic, Palace, and Astor House Hotels by an American citizen of Shanghai, and the reply. The astonishing statement by Dr. T. Z. Koo, to the effect that no Chinese gentleman would be permitted to enter a British Hotel in Shanghai through the main entrance, was published in a volume reporting addresses delivered in Liverpool last January. A letter from the general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., states that no such refusal of admittance to Chinese of that class has ever been customary in their hotels.

Letter to Hotel Managers.

On July 1 the American resident in Shanghai addressed the following letter to the management of the hotels mentioned:—

"Will you kindly inform me if such an incident as the following alleged refusal of admittance to a British hotel in Shanghai could have occurred?"

"This quotation is from an address delivered by Dr. T. Z. Koo, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., before the convention of the Student Christian Movement at Liverpool, 1st January, (published in a volume entitled, 'The Purpose of God in the Life of the World')."

But, even after all these unequal treaties are abolished, we have only touched one phase of this international tangle. Let me give you an illustration of what I mean. A little over a year ago, in Shanghai, I had to call at a British hotel for a friend. As I walked into the main lobby of the hotel I was suddenly grabbed from behind and asked what business I had to come into the hotel by the main entrance? Did I not know that Chinese men can only come in by the side entrance?"

"My impression is that I have seen many Chinese gentlemen go into your hotels freely through the main entrance."

Reply From Mr. Suckling.

The following reply was sent by Mr. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.:—

"We beg to refer to your letter under date 1st instant, addressed to the managers of our Majestic, Palace, and Astor House Hotels, respectively, relative to an enquiry as to the truthfulness of statement made by Dr. T. Z. Koo regarding admittance of Chinese gentlemen to British hotels."

"It is difficult to believe that an incident such as the alleged refusal of admittance of a Chinese gentleman to a British hotel in Shanghai could have occurred in one of our establishments. We seek for and welcome Chinese patronage, and we have the honour to include in the vast patronage accorded our various establishments a very large number of Chinese ladies and gentlemen both as resident guests, and as participants in the numerous dinner-dances and like functions held."

"It can be observed daily that our Chinese patrons use the main entrances and lobbies of the hotels as freely as do our foreign guests. 'Chinese messengers, parcel delivery men, tradesmen, etc., are, of course, compelled to use the side entrances to the hotels, but similar rules prevail practically everywhere for that class of caller to hotels whatever the nationality."

"There have been periods at times—when disturbed conditions prevailed here—during which it has been necessary to exert extreme vigilance in connection with Chinese without credentials and who were not known to staffs seeking entry to the hotels. On these occasions, however, every precaution had to be taken with a view to avoidance of the possibility of disturbances gaining entry and fomenting trouble amongst our native staffs. Unfortunately the class in question were in the majority of cases well-dressed and exceedingly plausible."

"We can assure you that our guards or watchmen at the hotels are not instructed to refuse admittance to Chinese of the gentlemen class, and we are not aware of such instructions being in existence in other British hotels in Shanghai."

"The allegation by Dr. T. Z. Koo is similar to various other false statements which have been made publicly in the United States, Great Britain, and other countries, such as the assertion that a wealthy Chinese gentleman who desired to make a deposit in the National City Bank of New York in Shanghai was rudely ordered to go to the back door, which was proved by the manager of the Bank to be a pure fabrication. The similar notorious lie as to the sign outside one of the public parks in Shanghai, 'Dogs and Chinese not admitted,' is familiar to all."

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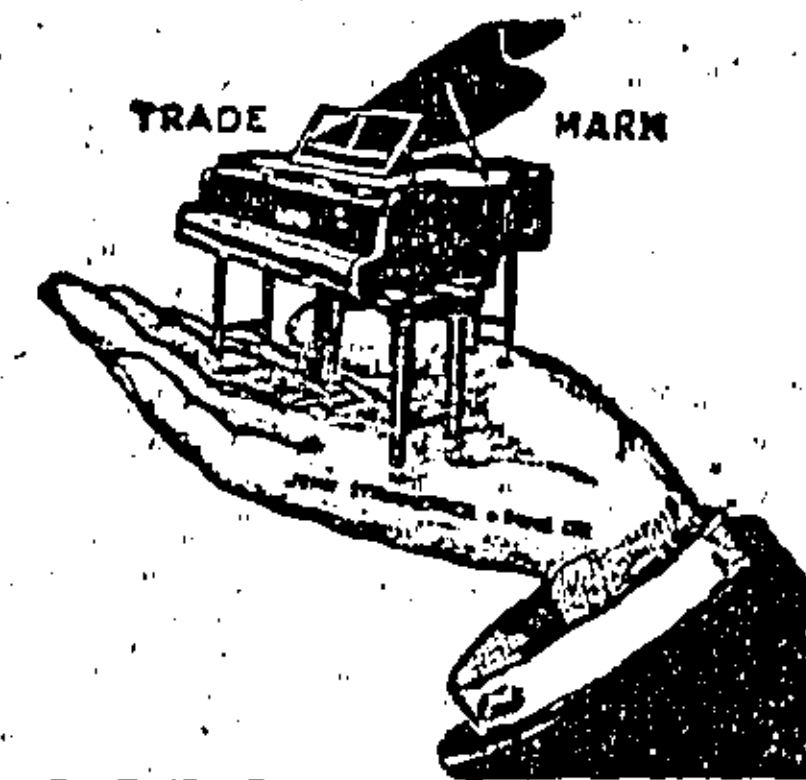
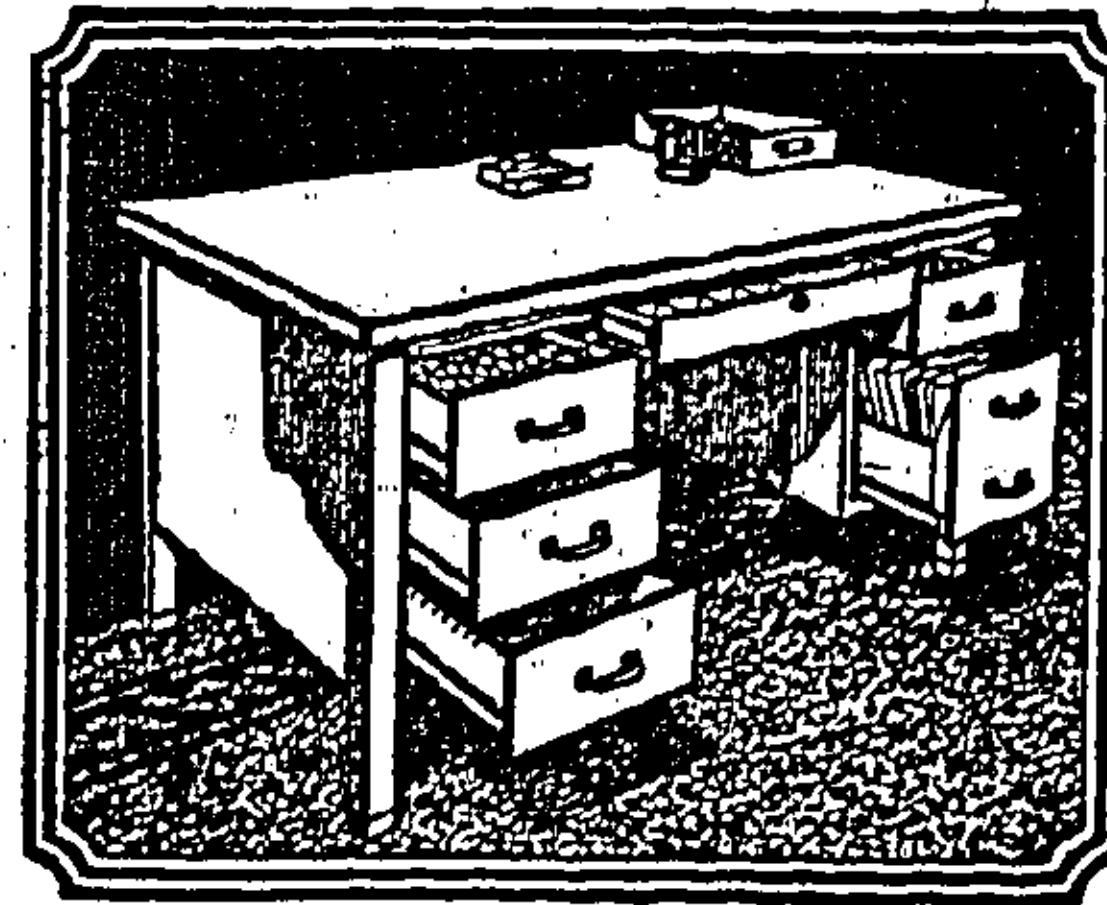
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The DIVIDEND will be Payable on and after TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 22nd JULY, to SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Hong Kong, 9th July, 1929. [8993]

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and Especially of Those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g., Typhoid, Typhus, Fever by eating of Spoiled Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from Human Sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing Plants.

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J. WATSON,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.
[8071]

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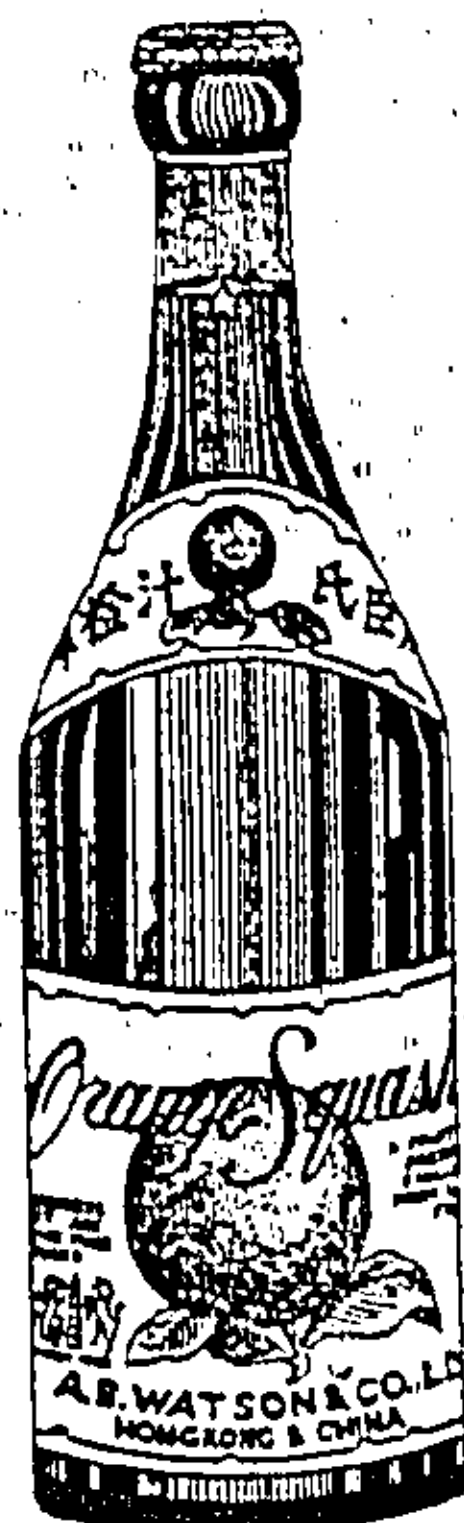
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m.

A weak anticyclone is central between S. Japan and the Bonins. Depressions are situated to the north of Hokkaido over the Gulf of Pechili and over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate, cloudy.

DEATH.

WHYTE.—On July 12, at the French Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, L. M. WHYTE, of Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

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"BROTHERLAND."

TWENTY-ONE years ago twenty-one boys gathered on Brownsea Island, in the little harbour of Poole. This was the first "Scout" camp, and their leader was then—as now—Sir ROBERT BADEN-POWELL. It was the small, almost microscopic, beginning of a movement which has taken the real spirit of brotherhood around the world. In a fortnight's time Arrowe Park, near Birkenhead, will be the scene of a World Jamboree. Here some 50,000 Boy Scouts from 25 parts of the British Empire and 41 other nations will transform the meadows and gardens of Arrowe into "Brotherland," in a fortnight's celebration of the coming-of-age of the Boy Scouts movement. They will go to Arrowe as brothers, no matter what their language or their colour, bound by the one universal Scout Promise of loyalty to God and their country's ruler, of helpfulness to other people, and of allegiance to the tenfold Scout Law. Some 400 Indian Scout visitors are on their way: 1,500 Scouts are expected from the United States of America, and 175 from Canada, while 1,500 Danes are preparing for their voyage on a specially chartered liner. From countries nearer to England will come 1,000 Scouts from France and 1,000 from Belgium, with parties of German and Russian Scouts, while from the Far East there will be 31 Japanese and 80 Chinese. From Australia come 200 and from the Union of South Africa 400. The Scouts of Tristan da Cunha enlisted that they would have attended if only an airship could have been sent to fetch them! Scouts from Iceland and from Persia will represent countries where Scouting has more recently percolated.

Originally plans were made for a camp at Arrowe Park alone, to hold 15,000 foreign and overseas Scouts and 15,000 British Scouts, but so great has been the demand that two auxiliary camps at Upton and Overchurch have been arranged to hold an additional 20,000. The main camp at Arrowe will be divided into eight sub-camps, the whole acknowledging General GODFREY FAUSSETT as their Camp Chief. In each of these sub-camps, holding three or four thousand, there will be foreign, overseas, and British Scouts, intermingling in the everyday duties and joys of camp life. It is this intermingling—this forging of "Brotherland"—that is to be given first place among the objects of the Jamboree. To this, end the public, who will be welcomed daily from July 31 until August 12, will not be admitted before noon, so that during the mornings the Scouts of the nations will be able to concentrate on "looking wide"—seeing the other fellow's point of view and forming friendships with their fellows of other nations. From early morning "rouse" until the last of the eight gigantic camp-fire sing-songs close, the camp will be a scene of action and kaleidoscopic colouring. From hundreds of masts the

colours of the nations will flutter forth, as each contingent carries out its camp routine, its cooking, its games, its dancing and singing in its own national way. An open-air theatre and cinema, with performances throughout the day, and a vast arena, complete with covered stand, with a daily performance on week-days at 2.30 p.m., and the week-night camp fire sing-songs from 9 till 10 p.m., will provide for the more set portion of the amusement programme. It is, however, the freedom of access around the various national camps that is expected to appeal to the thousands of the public who are expected.

Within the first four days the camp will have welcomed the Duke of CONNAUGHT, who will formally declare the Jamboree open; the PRINCE OF WALES, representing the King, will arrive to spend twenty-four hours in camp; and Prince GEORGE, as Commodore of the Sea Scouts, will watch a display at West Kirby open-air marine lake. Among the troops at the Jamboree will be the blind, deaf, dumb, and crippled members of the organisation, striking testimony to the brotherhood spirit which inspires the movement, and excludes none—not even the afflicted—if they are in any way capable of observing the Scout Law. The boys from abroad will be able to visit not only all the chief industries of Great Britain—coal, steel, cotton, etc.—but also some of the most picturesque country in the Lakes, the Peak District, and North Wales. "To-day we are practically a C3 nation," Sir ROBERT BADEN-POWELL said recently, "but this could be altered if we tried. The Scout movement exists to help in this attempt by making the boys responsible for their own health and by encouraging such activities as tracking, camping, and nature study. Allowing for the inevitable minor differences between the Girl Guide movement works on much the same lines."

Some people are puzzled as to the reason for the existence of Rovers. It was, the Chief Scout explained, a movement which had "grown up" spontaneously and automatically without any rules or organisation. Now they had reached a stage when organisation could be developed. That it met a real need was proved by the fact that Sir ROBERT had over 1,000 letters from young men asking for advice as a result of his book "Rovering to Success." They needed help on those four big subjects, "horses, wine, women, and humbug," which every man was bound to come across and on which no one would advise him. A sideline in which they were very much interested was the services for mental, physical, and moral development. In Ceylon the better-behaved of the young prisoners are allowed to enrol as Scouts, and are even allowed out on parole to make a 24-hour solitary "hike" and to learn to draw maps of their route. Surprisingly enough, the best map drawn was the work of a boy who was "in prison for murder!" The Ceylon contingent, by the way, are being provided with two elephants for their part in the great pageant, while various other overseas troops will have horses, dogs, and sheep with them. Altogether it seems that this year's international Jamboree (the third) must be a huge success if only the Clerk of the Weather is kind. Rain will not worry the Scouts, but it may dampen the enthusiasm of the general public who are expected to patronise this remarkable experiment in international friendship.

News and Views.

One Chinese case of enteric was reported on Thursday.

It has been approved for H.M.S. Medway the new submarine depot-ship completing at Barrow, to commission with an entirely new crew when ready. The original intention that the crew of H.M.S. Titania, depot-ship for submarines on the China Station, should turn over to the Medway has been abandoned. The Medway was expected to be ready for about the end of June. Captain Colin Cantlie, D.S.C., is in command. The Medway, when ready, is to go the China Station.

The Tung Wah Hospital is helping a number of refugee Kwangsi soldiers, who flocked into this Colony after their defeat, to return to their native villages.

Captain R. B. T. Miles has been appointed to succeed Captain H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., in command of H.M.S. Comus. Captain Miles was promoted at the end of 1927, when in command of the sloop Hollyhock in China, and now takes up his first command as captain.

Within a year there will be standing among the peaks of Wall-street the tallest and largest skyscraper in the world. This structure, to be known as the Bank of Manhattan Building, is to be 50 ft. high—36 ft. higher than the Chrysler Building, now being erected in 42nd-street, and 4 ft. higher than the Woolworth Building. It will occupy all the block bounded by Wall-street, William-street, Pine-street, and Nassau-street, except the sites of the Sub-Treasury, the Assay Office, and the Bank of America buildings. It is to be of a modernized French Gothic design, and the 63 storeys which make up the main body of the building will be surmounted by a number of additional storeys and an observation tower. At the pinnacle of the tower will be a silvered cut-glass finial to reflect the sun in prismatic colours. The upper portion of the building will be flood-lighted at night to serve as a beacon for aeroplanes and ships at sea.

"Both Ships to Blame."

"Mr. Justice Hill," sitting with Trinity Masters in the Admiralty Division on June 12, gave judgment in the action brought by the owners of the Japanese steamship Kitano-maru against the Orient Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the liner Otranto, claiming for damage caused to their vessel in a collision between the two vessels off the mouth of the Humber on August 11, 1928. The Otranto at the time of the collision was on a voyage to Copenhagen in the course of a pleasure trip to various northern capitals, and had not long left the Immingham docks, having on board 565 passengers. Both vessels sustained serious damage and the Otranto had to abandon her trip. Mr. Justice Hill found both ships to blame in equal degree, and entered judgment accordingly. He characterised the story of the Japanese witnesses as to their earlier action before the collision as a concoction. He accepted the evidence of the witnesses of the Otranto, who, he thought, were telling an honest story against themselves of what took place. The master of the Otranto, recognising the position as very dangerous, owing to the action of the Japanese vessel, decided to take action in which he was quite right, but then unfortunately he took the wrong action and starboarded, instead of which he should have followed "the golden rule" and have taken engine action by reversing to stop his ship.

"Musical England."

Sir Landon Ronald, the composer and conductor, giving the last lecture at the British Music Industries Convention at Folkestone recently, said there were those who told us that we were not a musical nation, but he could not see how anyone, knowing our history and our musical activity of the present day, could dismiss us as not being a musical nation. "If Germany possesses a wonderful musician in Richard Strauss, we possess a wonderful musician in Edward Elgar and many composers whose music, if it does not show the genius of Elgar, has very distinctive merits. In fact, we are so far ahead of the modernist movement in music that nearly everyone of our writers can write discords as hideous as those of any Continental freak composer. (Laughter.) In short, there is evidence among us of vigorous activity in composition." Referring to jazz, Sir Landon said there was a many-sided art, and quite a number of people were content to listen to inferior music or to music as an accompaniment to their singing or dancing. "But, even in countries definitely regarded as musical, there is a huge public for jazz, which proves nothing, and I look upon it simply as a passing craze."

Fears are evidently entertained that Italian measures for the preservation of morality and public decency at bathing resorts have been distorted abroad, and may keep away intending visitors. According to an agency report, which shows signs of official inspiration, it is pointed out that while suppressing conduct and costumes that offend decency at places outside actual bathing establishments, such as the promenades and dancing floors, the Government has no intention of imposing unduly severe regulations on persons taking sun or sea baths on the seashore itself.

Before leaving Dalmatia, Mr. George Bernard Shaw wrote the following letter, which is published in facsimile by the *Novosti* of Zagreb:—"Englishmen, Irishmen, Scots, Americans, holiday-makers of all civilised nations.—Come in your millions to Jugo-Slavia. You'll be treated like kings. The Government will pay half your hotel and motoring bills and provide you with a perfect climate and finest scenery of every kind for nothing. The people are everything you imagine yourselves to be and are not. They are hospitable, good-humoured, and very good-looking. Every town is a picture, every girl a movie star. Come quickly before they find us out. It is too good to last."

After having undergone 44 operations in England, as a result of which he has been given a new lower jaw, Major James Gillies, who came over with the first Canadian Expeditionary Force, left Southampton recently for Canada in the *Calgarie*. He is the last member of the Canadian forces to proceed home, and is looking forward to the reunion with members of his family after an absence of 15 years. Major Gillies came over in 1914 and proceeded to France in 1915, where he was wounded several times. He was engaged at Cambrai a month before the Armistice and was badly wounded, the whole of his lower jaw below the lip being blown away. Major Gillies said that he could not speak too highly of the treatment he had received in England. He wished to express his thanks to the staffs at the hospitals at Rochampton, Sidcup, and Brighton, and especially to his namesake, Major H. D. Gillies, who performed so many facial operations at Sidcup during and after the War; to Major Arthur, of Canada House, who did everything possible for his comfort; and to Captain Murdoch, of the Brighton Convalescent Hospital.

The Tyranny of the Collar.

The new men's dress reform party, which has issued its appeal signed by the Dean of St. Paul's and other distinguished persons, has started a bold crusade against collars and long trousers. One of its leading spirits is a doctor who lives up to his principles so far as to cycle to his consulting-rooms in an open shirt and shorts, but who compromises with conventionality by changing into the irrational costume when he is seeing his patients. Most of the crusaders who have given their views to-day are united about the tyranny of the collar if they are a little vague on the other items in the policy. The prospect of Dean Inge's appearing in the pulpit in shorts seems to be rather remote. At any rate, Mrs. Inge has stated that she hopes he will do nothing of the sort. "Bishops and deans," she said, "are the only men who still keep to the beautiful old seventeenth-century dress." According to another spokesman of the party, the chief attack will be concentrated upon waistcoats—jumpers are advocated—and superfluous buttons. It is easy to be frivolous about this movement, and it has been welcomed with a burst of facetiousness, but it is, of course, both sensible and long overdue. There will be general support for Mr. Guy Kendall, the head master of University College School, when he asks why English school boys should not have the same freedom as boys in Germany and France in the matter of open necks and free knees. He also wants to know, and many others want to know also, why men should be content with drab and colourless clothing—in fact, why both in the matter of colour and in that of light and hygienic dress women should have all the fun. The party has taken on a stiff job in opposing the obstinate conventionality of mankind, but they have all the health experts on their side when they talk of men being overdressed in the literal sense.

It was very really hard lines for Mr. E. J. Grist. He was second in both events, failing to carry off one, the Captain's Cup, by one "pip."—*Hong-Kong Daily Press*, July 13, 1929.

Rain Making in England.

Prayers for rain are now being offered in North Country churches, but there are still no attempts to assist Providence on the part of professional rain-makers such as practise not only in Central Africa but in the Western States of America. Only a few years ago a Californian "expert" was appointed official rain-maker, with a salary of ten thousand dollars a year, payment, however, being contingent upon his producing a certain measurement of rain. As, at the end of two months, the heavens remained unresponsive to his efforts—chiefly bombardment with high explosives—he was compulsorily retired. But in spite of this and numerous other failures professional rain-makers still contrive to gain confidence, and a fair income, in some of the fruit-growing districts of California.

Probst, Hanbury on China Trade.

The report of Probst, Hanbury & Co., of London, for 1928, just issued, shows an increase in the net profit from £10,910 to £17,008. The preference dividend, requiring £8,000, has been paid out of this sum, and the directors recommend that £7,250 of the balance should be used in writing down the holding of ordinary shares in a Lancashire cotton mill which has declared no dividends since March, 1928. This will leave £1,758, and it is proposed to transfer that sum to the general reserve, making it £8,547. A wider interest which the report will attract attaches to the directors' comments on the cotton cloth trade in China, which the company are interested in as merchants. Trading conditions, they say, have been assisted by the steady improvement in political conditions in China. There are still a good many difficulties to be faced there, but the directors regard the prospects in 1929 with quiet confidence. They rely in a large measure upon the continuance of those friendly relations which existed in 1928 between the British and the Chinese, and particularly the merchant class, where trade considerations are concerned. Japanese incursion into the trade field was felt less severely in 1928 than before, owing to a rigid boycott of Japanese goods by the Chinese, but Japanese competition still exists and makes for smaller margins. Silver showed little change, the average price being 30½. There has since been a sharp setback, with the Shanghai tael rate on London quoted down to 28. 4½. At the close, which was disappointing, the reports adds that the company has made no provision for stock depreciation, as its commitments on December 31 averaged less than market rates and the carry-over afforded room for satisfaction, despite the substantially larger figures. Trade expenses showed a welcome reduction.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The following cards were returned at the monthly meeting held at Happy Valley from July 9 to 11:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP.	
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	90-12=78
Mr. E. J. Grist	80-1=79
Mr. J. Rodgers	80-8=81
Mr. C. M. G. Burnie	80-0=83
Mr. C. W. May	86-3=83
Mr. T. S. Forrest	81+3=84
Mr. Douglas	91-8=85
Mr. R. T. Sayle	98-13=85
30 entries.	

POOL.	
Mr. H. C. Sandford	93-18=75
Mr. E. J. Grist	80-1=79
Mr. T. S. Forrest	77+3=80
Mr. J. Rodgers	80-8=81
Mr. C. M. G. Burnie	83-0=83
Mr. C. W. May	86-3=83
Mr. John Johnston	88-5=83
Mr. T. C. Gray	97-14=83
30 entries.	

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Looking Back 50 Years.

On the morning of the 11th instant the Kailang passage boat from Aplichow (Aberdeen) while on her way to Hong Kong was engaged during the equal off Fokfulam, and her crew, consisting of seventeen men, had to hold on to the bottom of the junk, and after being about two hours in this trying position were relieved by the steam launch *Early Bird*, which was engaged by Inspector Grimes of Aberdeen, who, on noticing the critical position of the "junk," started at once to the rescue, accompanied by P. C. Harms and four Lukongs. At great risk they succeeded in rescuing all the seventeen men, and after two hours struggling against the cargo is estimated at £1,000.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 14, 1929.

FIGHTING AGAINST THE REDS.

WHY CHINA TOOK OVER THE C.E.R.

HARBIN REVELATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 12. It is learned from Harbin that Lu Yung Kuan, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has issued a circular telegram to-day in which he states that the steps the Chinese authorities have taken in the last two days have been necessitated by the desire of Mukden to uphold the Mukden-Moscow agreement of 1924, which has been repeatedly violated by the Soviet.

Since the agreement Mukden has loyally carried it out, whereas Moscow has flouted it many times, but desired an amicable settlement.

Lu, in his capacity as President of the Railway, called to the attention of the Russian General-Manager that under the agreement the Chinese should have equal power in the management of the railway, an equal number of employees, and that Chinese should be the official language with the Russians.

He had hoped the Russians would realize their mistakes and carry out their agreement, but recent events had been disappointing.

Soviet Duplicité Alleged.

In the recent raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin documents had been found showing that the Soviet used the railway as an instrument for Communist propaganda in China, and that all the important Russian officials were engaged in propaganda, while the unions were exploited for the purpose of strengthening Moscow's hold on the line.

These acts were detrimental not only to the railway but were a grave menace to the safety of China.

Moscow had made no effort to carry out the agreement, in fact, had done everything possible to destroy it.

For the purpose of preserving the Chinese interest, guaranteeing the agreement, and with orders from the Government, therefore, proceeded to carry out the terms of the 1924 Agreement.

He was confident that he had the sympathy of Chinese and foreigners with his motive and hoped the Soviet would at once accept, and carry out the various proposals brought up for their consideration.

If they remain obstinate we will take such action as we deem fit and necessary to cope with the situation," Mr. Lu adds.

"Not Unfriendly."

PEKING, July 12. Dr. C. T. Wang had with him Press correspondents this morning, and made a short statement as regards Russian relations.

"My Government is not inimical to Russia at all, in fact, since I have been in office we have maintained relations with Russia, but my Government is determined to stamp out Communism and Communist propaganda in China in any form," he said.

Information gained through the Harbin raid has made it necessary to stamp out Communism there, but I repeat we are not unfriendly to Russia."

Dr. C. T. Wang stated that so far he had received no communication from Moscow regarding the Harbin events.

JAPAN ALARMED.

C.E.R. SEIZURE VIEWED WITH ANXIETY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 12. While no action on the part of Japan has so far been called for, official circles make little attempt to conceal their anxiety, or to minimize the gravity of possible developments in Manchuria, following China's seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Spokesman have summed up the Government's present attitude as one of "closest watchful waiting."

Despite rumours that Soviet troops are concentrating on the frontier, and the Russo-Chinese hostilities are inevitable, official despatches fail to confirm this.

A SIGNIFICANT REPORT.

MR. YOSHIZAWA TO LEAVE CHINA?

(Wah Tai Tat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 12. It has been decided by Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, to leave China for Japan on the 16th inst. He will probably not come back to China.

HAN FU CHU RESIGNS.

(Wah Tai Tat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 12. Han Fu Chu telegraphed on the 10th inst. to Chiang Kai Shek tendering his resignation from all his posts.

AMERICA'S "HOME" IN SHANGHAI.

HUGE NEW BUILDING PLANNED.

\$750,000 SCHEME.

[D.P. Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 12. It was announced here to-day that within 60 days a call will be made for bids for the construction of a huge new American building on the Bund and Whangpoo Road site in Shanghai.

The edifice will house all the United States agencies—official and otherwise—in China, with the exception of the Court.

The cost is estimated at \$750,000, and living quarters will be provided for all American attaches.

It is added that this project is only part of a general foreign building programme amounting to \$1,810,000,000.—United Press.

SNUB FOR NANKING.

"NEW YORK TIMES" REPLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, July 12. The New York Times has appointed Mr. Hallett Abend its chief correspondent in China, with headquarters at Shanghai.

[The Nanking Government recently requested Mr. Abend's extradition on the grounds of offensive and untrue comment on Chinese affairs.]

MILK TRUST NOW!

BORDEN COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 12. The Borden Company, the well-known dairy products concern, has acquired 32 other companies engaged in the milk and associated businesses, including Messrs. Amos, Bird, and Company, of Shanghai, and the Casein Company.

The Borden Company's gross sales in 1928 were \$36,000,000.

PROHIBITION CAPTURE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BOSTON, Mass., July 12. American destroyers have brought in a speedy 75ft. Canadian motorboat, the Marett Lendole, loaded with liquor. The boat was captured off Cape Cod yesterday.

FRISCO OPIUM HAUL.

NO PROVISIONS FOR EXTRADITION.

[D.P. Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 12. As there is no extradition Treaty between America and China, Mr. Kao Ying and his wife (implicated in the recent sensational haul of opium in San Francisco) cannot be sent back to be tried under Chinese law, as demanded by the California branch of the Kuomintang.—United Press.

EX-FRENCH MINISTER'S SENTENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 12. The Correctional Court have sentenced the ex-Finance Minister, M. Klotz, to two months' imprisonment for fraud and abuse of trust in issuing worthless cheques.

SUPPRESSING DISORDER IN CHINA.

EXTENT OF BRITISH CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. In the House of Commons, Commander Bellairs asked if the Government would co-operate with the Chinese Government in territory which it controls in or contiguous to China in stopping revolutionary activities by foreign agents.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Foreign Under-Secretary, replied that it was the British Government's policy to do all that was legally possible to prevent the use of such territories and British Concessions as bases for causing disorders in China.

FIRE TRAGEDY IN KENT.

SAD END TO FETE.

TWELVE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. A terrible tragedy in full view of a huge crowd terminated a fete held at Gillingham, Kent, on behalf of local hospitals.

Crowds had collected during the evening to witness a demonstration of Fire Brigade Life Saving when a dummy house prematurely caught fire and collapsed.

The occupants, nine cadets, were incinerated.

LATER.

Two men and 3 sea scouts, the latter under sixteen years of age, were incinerated in the premature burning of the dummy tower.

The victims are unrecognisable. Several firemen were seriously injured in making rescue efforts.

The fete was on behalf of the Rochester Hospital.

Tragic Irony.

LONDON, July 12. The death-roll at Gillingham is now twelve. The tragedy was heightened by the fact that many in the crowd did not realise what was happening, and regarded the affair as "merely a realistic spectacle," as described in the programme.

The town was horror-stricken when the truth became known. Frantic relatives of the victims flocked to the mortuary, but the bodies were unrecognisable, a watch or a remnant of clothing being the only means of identification.

U.S. TARIFF "DIE-HARDS."

STRONG HINT FROM PRES. HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 11. A strong hint to the Republican high tariff "die-hards" to moderate their demands was made by President Hoover while conferring at the White House with a number of leading protectionists.

The President's advice was that they should "use the yardstick of adequate protection" in the pending Tariff Bill and frame a "sane and sensible" measure.

In giving evidence before the Senate Finance Committee, representatives of the Ford Motor Company favoured the abolition of import tariffs on motor cars.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE PREDICTED.

[D.P. Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 4. Official circles are discussing the possibility that the new tariff law may not be passed at the resumption of the special session of Congress following the summer recess.

This follows a Senator, Reed Smoot's prediction of yesterday that the measure will not be ready when the Senate re-convenes on August 19.

Present indications are that the Tariff Bill will not reach the stage of actual debate before September 1, which is only three months before the date of opening of the regular session of Congress.

A long and hard-fought battle between the House and Senate is expected before differences can be adjusted.

Senator Smoot is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and his group has been holding open hearings on tariff schedules from June 13. These hearings to continue to July 12. It was expected last month that the Bill would be in shape to be reported on early in August.

A Complicated Scheme.

The hearings have been conducted according to a complicated scheme whereby hearings were to be in open session by sub-committees of the Finance Committee under direction of the committee, with the five sub-committees meeting twice daily and each considering a number of tariff schedules.

Originally it was expected that if the plan for finishing the Bill early in August went through the Senate could go to work at once upon its re-convening, and the Bill should be passed by November 1. Virtually all the Senators are anxious to put the Bill through during the special session, but it is now believed to be next to impossible to achieve this.—United Press.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

A COMMUNICATION TO MOSCOW.

ENVOY EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. It is understood that the Government will this week forward a communication to Russia so couched that it is hoped that before the end of July a Russian representative will be in London discussing direct-

ly with Mr. A. Henderson questions between the two countries, and that a satisfactory understanding will be reached with a view to the operation of normal diplomatic machinery.

Much argument took place in the Commons to-day arising out of the question as to whether the Commons would have an opportunity of debating the question of diplomatic relations with Russia before the decisive action is taken, and whether a White Paper would be published showing the Government's communication to the Dominions and the latter's replies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied that he was unable to give an undertaking to postpone action prior to such debate. The question as to publishing the correspondence would be considered; but the matter had not yet reached the stage in which it was desirable to lay papers on the table.

The Government of the United Kingdom would not publish correspondence without consulting His Majesty's other Governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked if the House of Commons would have an opportunity of considering whether the Soviet replies to the conditions laid down were satisfactory before relations were resumed.

Mr. MacDonald: "No; I really cannot agree to that. We will follow the procedure that Sir Austen Chamberlain himself followed in that and other matters."

Mr. Churchill asked whether the matter might be settled before the House resumed after the recess.

Mr. MacDonald: "Yes, so far as the Government is concerned, but it will remain in the power of the House to discuss the matter and come to a decision thereon."

ZINOVIEFF LETTER ECHO.

A SCANDAL IN BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 11. Two Russians, Vladimir Orloff, who held a high position in Tsarist Russia, and Peter Paolonsk were sentenced to four months' jail for forging documents and attempting fraud.

They were convicted after an effort to sell forged documents, comprising prominent Americans, to an American journalist in Berlin.

It is alleged that Orloff boasted of being responsible for forging the notorious Zinovieff letter.

TROTSKY NOT WANTED IN ENGLAND.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. In the House of Commons, Mr. Clynes said the Government had carefully considered all the circumstances before deciding to ban M. Trotsky.

Col Wedgwood and Mr. P. Harris raised the question of the right of asylum, but the Speaker intervened, declaring that the original question and the answer were quite definite and that nothing else could be said.

NEW PEERAGES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 11. Peerages have been conferred upon Sir William Warrender Mackenzie and Sir George Croydon Marks.

Sir W. W. Mackenzie is an eminent authority on local government and licensing laws. He has served as Chairman of a large number of committees and courts of enquiry and has, on many occasions, acted as secretary in industrial differences for the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Labour.

Sir G. C. Marks was formerly Member of Parliament for North Devon and is a well-known consulting engineer.

10 DAYS, AND STILL FLYING!

AN AMAZING RECORD.

ENGINE GETTING "A BIT NOISY."

[D.P. Special Service.]

LOS ANGELES, July 12. Mendell and Reinhart, who have already broken the previous world's record for an endurance flight, have now passed the 225-hour mark.

They dropped a note to-day saying "We are feeling better all the time, and may stay up until Tuesday."

The flyers are remaining in the neighbourhood of Culver Field, since the regulations require that the plane must land in the same place as it started from.

Another note was dropped to-day appealing for the crowd to keep clear when the machine lands.—United Press.

Machine v. Men.

Reuter adds:—The "Angeleno" (Mendell and Reinhart's machine) has now flown over 225 hours, beating the previous record by two days and two hours. The airman are sleeping alternately four hours, and feeding on hot coffee, rolls, and chicken.

It is now a question of whether the men or the machine will break the down first. The fliers report that the engine, which is of 200 horse power, and has 675 flying hours to its credit, is becoming a bit noisy.

PREMIER AND GENERAL DAWES.

CONFERENCE RESUMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. Mr. MacDonald, this afternoon, received General Dawes (U.S. Ambassador) in his private room in the House of Commons.

The meeting, which lasted several hours, was a renewal of the Lissie-mouth conversations.

NEW PRAYER BOOK.

YORK CONVOCATION DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. The Lower House of the York Convocation discussed the Bishops' proposals regarding the conditional use of the 1028 Prayer Book and passed a resolution (which was subsequently approved by the Upper House) recording its confidence in the administrative discretion of the Bishops.

NEW FRANCO-SPANISH TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, July 11. The Franco-Spanish Treaty of Arbitration and Conciliation has been signed in Paris.

It provides for the pacific settlement of all litigious questions between the two countries, and recourse to arbitration in accordance with the principles of the Locarno Agreement.

CHECKING BANDITRY.

SCOTLAND YARD TO WORK WITH FRENCH POLICE.

[D.P. Special Service.]

LONDON, July 9. The police departments of London and Paris have concluded an agreement to work together in curbing the activities of international bandits.

The agreement was reached during a conference between Lord Byng, commissioner of police of London, and M. Chiappe, the Paris prefect of police. It provides for closer co-operation between the police and emigration departments of France and England and the establishment in France of an office for checking the movements of international criminals.

"This agreement is one of the most important steps yet taken to stem the activities of thieves and armed bandits," said M. Chiappe.

"Scotland Yard has noticed that whenever a particularly daring raid has been carried out in this country the bandits were generally foreigners. This is also our experience in France."

"We must do everything in our power to check the activities of these dangerous elements," said Lord Byng.

H47 GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

NAVY PAYS ITS LAST RESPECTS.

INOQUEST EVIDENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 11. The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that after full consideration of the circumstances attending the location and salvage of submarine H.47, it has been decided to cease all further operations.

The following facts have guided the Lords of the Admiralty in reaching this decision:—

"The certainty that all those who are missing perished almost immediately the vessel sank. The great depth of water and risks from tides and weather at the place where she was sunk would render the salvage of the vessel a remote possibility and make for an anxious task for divers and others engaged in the work."

"They would be in great and continual danger. Even if the H.47 were salvaged the damage sustained by pressure and flood would render her unfit for further service and salvage operations of such difficulty as this would not be justified."

Last Respects.

At sunset this evening H.M.S. "Rodney," flying the flag of the Rear-Admiral Commanding Submarines and attended by an escort of destroyers and other craft, on the spot paid the Navy's last respects to those who lost their lives in the H.47.

Witness's Story.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Lieut-Commander Oram, commanding the L12, testifying at the inquest at Pembroke on Able Seaman Sampson of the L12—which resulted in a verdict of "death by drowning"—estimated that the H.47 sank 20 seconds after being struck and the L12 sank two minutes later. All on the bridge were swept overboard including witness and two or three others who are still missing.

Witness said that Sampson was picked up by the L14, aboard which Sampson died, after artificial respiration had been vainly tried.

THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 11. It is learned that the British Government is about to address another appeal to France to waive her objection to the holding of the proposed Reparations Conference in London.

It is hoped that she will concur in the views of the other Governments and that it will be possible for the meeting to begin on August 6.

The discussions are likely to last for some weeks, and the British Government will be greatly disappointed if a few days after the assembly of the conference it will be impossible to announce that the Allies will proceed to the evacuation of the Rhineland as speedily as possible.

Putting Out Feelers.

A British Wireless message adds that the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Hugh Dalton) said that negotiations regarding the conference were in progress between the Governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Japan. With regard to the date he hoped that conversations would begin early next month.

Questioned regarding the signing of an optional clause, Mr. Dalton said that the Government was in consultation with the Dominions Governments and the Government of India on the subject.

The further policy of the Government in the field of arbitration was also at present under consideration.

French War Debts.

PARIS, July 11. In a speech that lasted for 3½ hours—and which he will continue to-morrow—M. Poincaré opened the great debate on Debt Agreements before a packed Chamber.

He said the debts had been long admitted and ratified. The question was the ratification of agreements reducing those debts. He regretted the failure of the Government's efforts to obtain a safeguard in the agreements, but no other country had secured it. He presented other arguments against the Act of Ratification which were unacceptable to the British and American Governments.

—The debate is likely to last several days.

Telegrams in Brief.

The Soviet Government has requested Turkey to give authority to the Soviet Air Squadron to fly over the Dardanelles on the forthcoming visit to Italy in return for the Italian Seaplane Squadron's visit to the Black Sea.

An early statement in regard to the Singapore Base is foreshadowed in the House of Commons.

A meeting, under the chairmanship of Sir Edmund Davis, of representatives of 187 tin producing companies, with a total annual production of 100,000 tons of ore and representing a great majority of the Empire's tin production, unanimously decided to form a Tin Producers' Association and elected a provisional council of 21 members.

At a conference of the executives of the three British railway unions it was decided to give three months' notice to the Railway Companies to terminate the agreement for the reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages.

The well-known Punjab Congress leader, Dr. Satyapal, smiled when sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rupees 500 for making a seditious speech in March.

The "Sverige" has arrived at Iqviut (Greenland) from Reykjavik (Iceland).

Five persons have been killed as the result of being trapped in the blazing wreckage of four coaches in the Cleveland-New York express which collided with a derailed goods-train.

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

DUTY-FREE STATUS URGED.

[D.P. Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 3. In a statement given the United Press to-day Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the spokesman of sugar interests in the Senate and proponent of a high sugar tariff, expressed doubt as to whether a sufficient number of votes could be mustered in the Senate to accomplish limitation of duty-free imports of sugar from the Philippines.

Senator Smoot indicated that, unless the prospects were favourable, he would not press the matter of limitation from the floor of the Senate.

It is believed by Filipino spokesmen here that the prospect for passage of the Timberlake Resolution in the House, providing for restriction of duty-free Philippine sugar to 500,000 tons a year, is remote.

Col. Henry L. Stimson, now Secretary of State and formerly Governor-General of the Philippines, has been exerting his influence toward preserving the present unlimited duty-free status of all Philippine products, arguing that since American goods enter the Philippines duty free, and since the Philippines are under the American flag, no other course would be fair.—United Press.

SECRECY IN PURCHASES OF LAND.

NEW POLICY OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

Acting on the advice of its Highways Committee, the Middlesex County Council has formed a small committee to arrange purchases in advance of land which may ultimately be required for road construction or other purposes. The practice of publishing details of schemes under consideration, and proposed purchases of land will be discontinued, in order to prevent the council from being forestalled in its purchases by speculators who demand higher prices.

The Highways Committee points out that considerable delay occurs between the time a road improvement scheme involving land acquisitions is first considered and the date when notices to treat are served. Often a year elapses and sometimes longer between the inception and maturing of a scheme. In consequence, owners of land are conscious of the eventual intentions of the county council, and transactions occur in the meantime which result in an increased figure being required to meet compensation.

The committee will consist of the chairman and the vice-chairman of the council, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Finance Committee, together with the chairman of the committee concerned with the particular transaction. This committee will be empowered to expend any sums authorized by the council, and until further authority is given, the total expenditure is to be limited to £100,000. The committee will report to the county council at least once a year.

Sports News

TENNIS LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

AN IMPORTANT "B" DIVISION TIE.

No. "A" Division matches have been arranged for to-day though several games still remain to be played before the League finishes. However, as the Hong Kong Cricket Club are assured of the "A" Shield, attention will henceforth be centred on the "B" and "C" Divisions, both of which have reached very interesting stages. In the former a decisive game is down for to-day when the Hong Kong Cricket Club meet the Chinese Recreation Club. Both are, so far, the only undefeated teams, so that to-day's match will be in the nature of a test for the Championship.

The Chinese are expected by most Clubs to win. They have a well combined team of seasoned League players and have a better record this current season, so far, but a great deal depends on individual form this afternoon. A factor also to be considered is the state of the courts after the rain. A soft court, such as is expected to-day, will favour the British Club. The latter have a very useful side and can be relied on to give of their best. A close match is anticipated, and it will be interesting to see whether the H.K.C.C. "B" can emulate their seniors by beating the Chinese R.C.

The programme follows:—

"B" Division.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
University v. Recreation.
M.B.K. v. South China.
Indian R.C. v. Nippon.
R.E. and S. v. Y.M.C.A.
"C" Division.
South China v. Indian R.C.

THE ST. LEGER.

PRICES IN LONDON.

London, July 6.

London odds on the Doncaster St. Leger to-day stood as follows:—

5-1 against Walter Gay.
6-1 against Trigo.
7-1 against Penny Come Quick.
8-1 against Hotwood.
10-1 against Hunter's Moon.
11-1 against Brien.
12-1 against Posterity, Bulendbale.
14-1 against Hastingway.
20-1 against Heworth, Craxford, Grand Terrace, Mr. Jinks, Sister Anne.
25-1 against Empire Builder, En Garde, Suski.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Beka records supplied by The Canton Trading Association Ltd.)
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by S. Moutrie & Co.)
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

The following programme will be broadcast on Sunday from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—
1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
5.55 p.m.—Evening Service relayed from Union Church, Kennedy Road. Preacher: Rev. Young. Organist: Mr. Longyear.
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
9 p.m.—Evening programme. (Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

WEDDING GUEST ARRESTED.

ALLEGED POKER ATTACK ON HIS HOST.

John William Pervical, aged 47, a porter, was remanded in custody for a week at Middelebury Police Court on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to William List, a labourer, at whose house he had been a guest on Sunday.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

BUSINESS AT MONTHLY MEETING.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council, held in their offices at the French Bank Buildings yesterday, a sum of twenty-five pounds was voted for the F. J. Wall Testimonial Fund. Mr. Wall, has been Secretary of the Football Association for 33 years and an international movement is afoot to show appreciation for his services to football.

Appointment of Committees.

The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the various Committees:—

Emergency Committee.—Messrs. J. Ormiston, H. K. Lee and R. K. Duncan.

Referees' Committee.—Messrs. F. Smith, G. T. May and Lieut. George.

League Management Committee.—Messrs. J. S. Shek, J. Rodgers, F. T. James, G. T. May and A. W. Eastman.

Appeals Board.—The President and two Vice Presidents.

New Treasurers Appointed.

The proposal to appoint a firm of Chartered Accountants to act as Treasurers to the Association was approved at the last annual general meeting. This matter was brought forward at the Council meeting and Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed Treasurers from August 1. Mr. G. T. May was appointed to act in an honorary capacity as assistant.

A further appointment was that of Mr. Ip Kau Ko to be assistant to the Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Black's Departure.

Mr. Black, who has been a member of the Council for many years, is leaving for home next month. The Council decided to entertain him at a dinner on August 10. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

It is notified that Council meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month.

THE COASTAL SERVICE.

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. W. Dickson, chief officer, Kanchow, is on reserve. Mr. J. S. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kanchow.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Linan, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. H. D. Taylor, from reserve, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. V. A. Ginter, extra second officer, Hsin Peking, is on home leave.

Mr. W. D. Casbel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiating.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, Tatum, has gone chief officer, Shansi, has gone chief officer, Tatum.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Shansi.

Mr. E. R. Graham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. G. Cooke, second officer, Fatshan, has resigned. Mr. W. T. D. Murphy, second officer, Hui-chow, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. H. V. Steer, second officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Huichow. Mr. S. S. Marr, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone second officer, Anking.

Mr. L. Callender, chief engineer officer, Ninghai, is on reserve. Mr. E. J. Eason, chief engineer officer, Kiating, has gone chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. G. E. Kerr, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Sunning. Mr. G. Boulton, second engineer officer, Sunning, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Linan.

Mr. J. P. J. Maher, chief engineer officer, Linan, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung. Mr. J. H. Stephen, chief engineer officer, Shantung, is on reserve.

Mr. W. M. Wright, from home, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. Turbine, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesang. Mr. C. A. R. Powell, second officer, Leesang, is on home leave.

Mr. J. Rees, second officer, Chak-sang, has gone second officer, Yant-shing.

Mr. J. Turbine, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesang. Mr. A. Molony, from home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Ming-sang.

PEANUTS, SPORT, AND PASSION.

AMERICA v. JAPAN AT BASEBALL.

THRILLS.

"Say, herehead, go easy on the pop flys. . . . Rahl! pipe the Oriental southpaw . . . attababy!" The gentleman, obviously suffering from ingrowing peanut and passion, was not ill-just happy, writes a *Daily Express* correspondent. As he stood on his hat and mumbled peanut shells over my waistcoat he was merely saying, "Stop hitting them in the air, you ass, and watch out for that Japanese left-handed pitcher!"

The American invasion and all the Japanese in London were defeated into Stamford Bridge Football Ground recently, where the Meiji University of Japan were playing the London Americans at baseball.

Dapper American business men, oozing bullion and bay rum, each with a bag of peanuts in his hand; about three hundred American sailors; legions of Japanese trying hard to be rude in English; two old maiden ladies who had got in by mistake; and a small boy who fetched the balls back, went insane before my eyes.

Blood Lust.

Baseball and blood lust are inseparable. Looking very like a matador who had lost his bull, one Lou Giddens, of Alabama, stood up and allowed a Japanese gentleman named Haku Akagi, of Matsue, to throw balls at his face.

"Hit it!" yelled the American navy. "Go on! Go on! Go on!" yelled the maiden ladies who had got in by mistake. "Banzi!" I roared, trying to be companionable to a Japanese fan.

"Shut up!" said the Japanese. Akagi, having failed to kill Lou Giddens, started throwing at a gentleman named Eddie Edmuck, Eddie hit the ball and ran. While he was running a Japanese, named Kiza Mano, went and sat on his head, and everybody yelled, "Rah! rah! rah!"

Along the touch lines were seven substitutes waiting for somebody to die. After several people had narrowly missed losing their faces, and Messrs. Totsu Tezuka and Truck Yonzawa had sat on all the Yanks within reach, the gentleman with the ingrowing peanut said, "The Japs are 3."

"Deaths or Points?"

"Deaths or points?" I inquired. "Can it," said the helpful one. It went on. How Akagi missed them will always be a mystery. Every time he threw the ball at an American the maiden ladies said, "Oh!" and every time they said, "Oh!" the peanutter yelled, "Strike!"

Then somebody was hit in the tummy, and I learned that the Americans were "0" and the Japanese "3."

I could stand no more, so-left, ankle deep in peanuts, but I gather that the fate of the game rested on the thickness of Lou Giddens' skull.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending July 6 was as follows:—

Plague.

Tamatave: 2 cases.
Alexandria: 2 cases.
Port Said: 1 case.
Basra: 1 death.
Rangoon: 3 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 5 cases, 5 deaths.
Saigon: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Cholera.

Calcutta: 41 deaths.
Taticorin: 4 cases.
Bangkok: 2 cases.
Pnom Penh: 9 cases, 1 death.
Saigon: 9 cases, 8 deaths.
Canton: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Small-pox.

Aden: 18 cases, 18 deaths.
Bombay: 28 cases, 13 deaths.
Calcutta: 6 cases, 4 deaths.
Karachi: 6 cases, 6 deaths.
Madras: 25 cases, 6 deaths.
Moulmein: 1 case, 1 death.
Negapatam: 1 case.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Vizagapatam: 2 cases.
Macassar: 6 cases, 3 deaths.
Samarinda: 9 cases.
Pnom Penh: 5 cases, 1 death.
Canton: 5 cases, 1 death.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Shanghai: 5 deaths.

REVENUE OFFICERS GASSED.

AN UNHEEDED WARNING.

CARBON DIOXIDE FROM NATIVE RUBBER.

Singapore.—At the Coroner's inquiry into the death of two Malay revenue officers who were overcome with fatal results by gas while in the chain locker of the Noorebar in Singapore Harbour recently it was stated that the revenue party were warned by the Senior Revenue Officer in charge not to enter the locker, discomfort from gases having been experienced in that particular locker on a previous occasion.

This evidence was given by Mr. McCully, the senior revenue officer in question who told the coroner (Mr. F. G. Bourne) that he took a party of seven revenue officers on board the Noorebar in Singapore Harbour to make a routine search for contraband chandu or opium.

Not a Standing Order.

After boarding the vessel, he told the party they were search everywhere but in the fore chain locker, and before they searched there, they were to inform him.

Inspector Yorke (conducting the inquiry): Why did you give that order?

Witness: Because on a previous occasion, one of our men who attempted to enter that particular chain locker was overcome before he had gone far in, and was pulled out.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said the order was his own; it was not a standing order from the Government Monopolies office.

Coroner: And when any one of them told you he was ready to go into that locker, what precaution would you have taken?

Witness: I would have let in, by a rope, a lighted lamp, and if the flame was not extinguished, then I would have decided it was safe to go in.

Immediate Collapse.

Witness, went on to say that not long after the party departed to search the ship, R.O. 71 came running up and said another revenue officer was in trouble in the fore chain locker. Witness went to it with the revenue officer, who, despite witness's advice not to do so, seized a rope, and went into the locker.

Witness proceeded: "He just managed to get the rope round the waist of the collapsed revenue officer, who was lying across a bar, half way down, when he also collapsed, and fell further down, right to the bottom, on top of the chain."

Mr. J. P. Ansen, chief officer of the Noorebar, said the cargo in the No. 1 hold was wet rubber, a little rattan and a box of damper, but most of the cargo was wet rubber. The hatch was completely closed.

The fore chain locker was partitioned off from the No. 1 hold by planks, and the partition was not airtight. The entrance from the main deck to the chain locker was a small hole, covered with a sliding board. When not in use, the chain locker was shut up, and there was no ventilation to the No. 1 hatch.

His Elder Brother.

Witness said that upon hearing that a revenue officer was in trouble at the chain locker, he went up and found that the man lying across a bar some distance down was his elder brother. Witness tried to go down but, upon finding the gas too overpowering, desisted and returned. Revenue Officer 71, on arriving with Mr. McCully, immediately started to go down. Mr. McCully ordered him to do nothing of the kind, and tried to stop him but, slipping past Mr. McCully, he went in with a rope and had passed it round witness's brother's waist when he collapsed.

Inspector Yorke said that the Government Analyst had reported that there was enough carbon dioxide gas to kill a human being in a few minutes.

The report of the Government Analyst was as follows:—A sample of native rubber weighing 11 ounces and stated to have been taken from the forehold of the ship was brought to the laboratory and was enclosed for five days in a confined space measuring approximately 180 cubic inches. The air in this space was then analysed and found to contain 13.6 per cent. of carbon dioxide and 2.4 per cent. of oxygen. It immediately extinguished a lighted match.

Seven per cent. of oxygen was the lowest concentration which would render air respirable. The above experiments did not reproduce the conditions which obtained on the Noorebar. In the experiment the weight of rubber relative to the free space was very much less than would be the case in the forehold of the ship, but on the other hand the action was allowed to take place for five days against one.

It could, however, be definitely stated that wet rubber such as was carried by the Noorebar was capable of removing oxygen from the air and of giving off carbon dioxide and it was highly probable that this was what occurred in the forehold of the ship. The airtight opening between the hold and the chain locker would enable oxygen to be removed from the latter and carbon dioxide to collect there.

The further hearing was adjourned in order to record medical evidence.

COTTON CARGO FIRE.

GANGES MARU PUTS INTO PORT.

FIRE BRIGADE ASSISTANCE.

Details of a fire which broke out in the after hold of the Japanese cargo steamer Ganges Maru were gathered when the ship arrived in port yesterday. The incident had been reported by wireless to the local office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who had passed the message on to the Fire Brigade and others concerned.

The vessel arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and anchored in Kowloon Bay. Representatives of the O.S.K. boarded the ship which was met on arrival by the Police launch and the fire float. The trouble, however, had subsided, and it was decided to bring the vessel alongside one of the Kowloon Godown Company's wharves. This was done at 6 p.m.

Ship Officers' Statement.

Shortly after the vessel tied up, a representative of this paper, ascertained from the ship's officers that smoke was seen to issue from the hold, where some 3,000 bales of cotton were stored, at 11 p.m. on Wednesday. The trouble continued the next day although no flame was

seen. In the ordinary course the vessel left Bombay with the cargo for Singapore on a through run to Kobe. On Thursday the Captain decided to alter course for Hong Kong, and a wireless message requesting assistance was accordingly despatched. Ship's pumps had in the meantime got to work and fresh water from the tanks was sprayed into the hold. As a consequence some bales of cotton were damaged. It is understood that the greatest composure was maintained by all on board and the crew worked in an exemplary fashion during a trying time. There were three Japanese passengers, who on arrival requested the local office to grant them a passage to their destination by one of the Company's other boats.

Fire Brigade at Work.

The fire float with Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent of the Fire Brigade) and Mr. G. C. Moss were in attendance when the vessel tied alongside the wharf. These officers got to work, and when the hatch covers were opened the smell of burnt cotton was very much in evidence, and some heat felt from the hold. It was decided to unload the cotton bales until the seat of trouble was located. Hoses were also connected to the ship's fresh water tanks for use on the bales when necessary. The work of discharging the cargo to trucks on the wharf was proceeding last evening.

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NOT WOUND UP!

DECISION OF HONG KONG IRON-MINING CO.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION UNFAIR.

The extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Iron Mining Co., Ltd., held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. yesterday decided not to wind up the Company voluntarily, but to approach the shareholders with reference to the distribution of the assets of the Company.

Those present were—The Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beth (Chairman), Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. H. H. Priestley (Directors), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. R. E. Macdonald, A. Piercy, H. Chambers, H. A. Rogers (shareholders) and L. S. Greenhill (secretary).

Chairman's Speech.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman reminded those present that at the meeting on June 21 it was proposed by himself and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and unanimously approved "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

The first business for which this meeting has been called is to confirm if thought fit the extraordinary resolution passed on June 21 and I now beg to formally propose as a Special Resolution "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

This motion was seconded by Mr. A. Piercy.

The Chairman: Before putting the resolution to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: I beg to propose as an amendment "That the Company be not wound up voluntarily but that the fully paid up shareholders be approached with reference to the distribution of the assets of the Company."

Mr. R. E. Coxon seconded.

Position of Shareholders.

The Chairman: Before putting the amendment, which you have just heard, I will refer to the position of the holders of fully-paid and partly-paid shares. When this Company was formed in November, 1906, it was agreed that the nominal capital of the Company be \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. As consideration for the rights sold by the vendor, the sum of \$725,000 was paid by the allotment to the vendor or his nominee of 7,250 fully-paid up shares of the Company. The remaining 2,750 shares were only allotted on payment of \$25 per share. Two subsequent calls of \$10 each were also made, a total of \$45 per share.

Would Need Call of \$40 Per Share.

Nearly all this working capital has been absorbed in prospecting and contingent expenses and a sum of about \$6,000 alone remains. If we confirm the resolution passed on June 21 and proceed immediately with the liquidation of the Company, it will be necessary to make an initial call of about \$40 per share on the 2,750 partly-paid shares in order that the total loss of capital sustained may be equally distributed amongst all shareholders in the Company.

In other words, a call equivalent to about \$40 per share on 2,750 partly-paid shares is necessary to put all shareholders on the same footing, and no further contributions would be necessary if all calls were met.

Object of Amendment.

I suggest, however, that this hardly seems fair and I cannot think that it was ever intended that the partly-paid shareholders should suffer to this extent for the benefit of those holding the fully-paid shares. The point is the object of Mr. Shenton's amendment. Moreover, a great deal of difficulty would be experienced in collecting the call and in quite a number of cases I have no doubt the money would not be forthcoming, at any rate without legal proceedings.

If you approve the amendment, Mr. Shenton, as representing a large proportion of the fully-paid shareholders, will approach the latter with a view to obtaining their consent to make a call on the capital. This will take some time, as the shareholders in question are widely scattered.

(Continued on next column).

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The flour market in Hong Kong showed a brief revival but at present the market is again dull.

Over twenty thousand bags of salt have been imported from Hoi-how lately and prices have dropped.

Some six hundred chests of wolfram ores were exported to Hong Kong during the past few days and there is a healthy demand by foreign merchants.

Chinese cotton yarn imported between the 21st ult. and the 3rd instant totalled 21,439 bales. The quantity of Japanese yarn imported during the corresponding period was insignificant.

The price of gold has fallen recently owing to a similar fall (to \$125 Canton dollar) of Hong Kong money. There is nothing very surprising in this as the gold market during July is usually dull. The current price is about \$6.20 a ounce.

The 4th crop of silk in Kwangtung which will be ready in the near future will not be good, the hot weather having killed off silkworms in large numbers. The silk filatures expect a loss in production has fallen badly. In Kwangtung, there are seven to eight crops of silk each year.

Very limited quantities of goods have been imported from the northern districts recently where transport of goods has been impeded by landslides. The Canton-Hankow Railway goods trains arrive only once every two days and carry very small quantities of native products from Northern Kwangtung.

Arrivals of foreign sugar have fallen off lately and prices have risen. Demand for No. 18 granulated sugar is especially brisk and on Thursday, merchants raised the prices by about twenty cents per picul. It is likely that quotations will advance more in the future. Supplies of Kwangtung sugar are also short and prices have become firm.

There has been a tremendous demand for cotton yarn from the merchants of Fatsan and other districts along the West and North Rivers and the market is active. On Thursday prices of No. 20 rose from five to six dollars and quotations of other varieties also rose considerably and are likely to go still higher. Shanghai telegrams indicate that prices in Shanghai have also risen.

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, July 11.
Water Works 82.60
Electric Light & Power Co. 4.00
Canton-Hankow Railways 4.80
The Sun Company 97.00
Sincere Company 122.00
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co. 4.20
Kwangtung Tramways Co. 2.20
China Merchants' S.N. Co. 31.00
Central Bank of China 41.00

If Mr. Shenton's proposal is consented to by the holders of the fully-paid shares, an extraordinary general meeting will later be called with a view to winding up the Company on the new lines. The result would be that the remaining assets would be distributed amongst the fully-paid up shareholders and although the partly-paid up shareholders would receive nothing, no further call would be made on them.

Amendment Carried.
I will now put the amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and seconded by Mr. Coxon: "That the Company be not wound up voluntarily but that the fully-paid up shareholders be approached with reference to the distribution of the assets of the Company." Will those in favour kindly signify their assent in the usual way? Against.
The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: The first resolution "That the Company be wound up voluntarily" is therefore lost and the Company remains as before the meeting of June 21 and until we learn the result of Mr. Shenton's inquiry nothing further can be done.

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS' WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Hong Kong, July 12.

Although business during the past week has been on a small scale, prices on the whole, have kept very steady, while in the case of investment stocks it has been distinctly firm, with few shares offering.

The Shanghai market has been strong and a material advance is shown in the majority of stocks.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have maintained their recent buoyancy and deals were made in them up to \$1,260. The usual Interim Dividend of 23 per share has been announced and is payable on August 6. The London quotation has receded to 1120 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions were placed at \$321 and \$323 and more are wanted at the latter rate. China Fires were bid up to \$305. Underwriters were sold at \$1.50. Cantons at \$630 and Hong Kong Fires at \$770 closed steady at quotations.

Shipping.—Preferred Indos are in request at \$47 after sales at \$46. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue on offer at \$25. Douglas Steamships are on offer at \$22. Waterboats are on offer at \$22.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves are firmer with buyers at \$124 and sales reported at \$123. China Providents have likewise strengthened and were put through at \$4.35. Whampoa Docks at \$93 have not moved. New Engineerings are enquired for at \$14. There has been an increased demand for Shanghai Docks, with a dividend of \$1.75 pending and a return of \$1.25 per share, and the market has since advanced to \$13.10.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market will be answered on this page next Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

The profit for the year is \$15,750,000 and is a considerable improvement over previous year's working.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were looked at \$83 and \$83.50 and continue in request at the latter rate. Hong Kong Lands are wanted at \$60. Humphreys Estates are slightly higher and can be placed at \$13.40. Realty at \$7.90 mark a further rise.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric have fluctuated between \$53 and \$56. Chinese Lights are firmer and the Old shares have changed hands at \$12. Hong Kong Trams are in demand at \$19. Star Ferries stand at a nominal quotation of \$64.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) have receded to \$8.00 at which rate sales were made. Dairy Farms were negotiated at \$10. Watson's are lower and were realised at \$10. Amusements were done at \$21. A dividend of \$2 and a bonus of 50 cents has been declared and is payable on the 24th instant. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at 7 per cent premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewes have shown renewed strength and can be placed at \$15. 14.30. Shanghai Cottons have had a sharp rise to \$15. 7 1/2 and \$14. 44 for the Old and New shares respectively.

Oil and Mining.—Langkats (Combined) after a period of inactivity have come into prominence and are in request at the enhanced price of \$15. 19. Raubs are ruling strong with buyers at \$7. Tronobes are wanted at \$21, while Benguets are quoted buyers \$21 and the dividend of 10 centavos just paid.

Rubbers.—The Rubber market is active and the following cabled quotations received from Shanghai show an improvement in prices.
Anglo-Javas 80 1/2 buyers.
Anglo-Dutch 3 5/8
Batas Anams 1.00
Chamora 2.10
Consolidated 4.00
Kroeworks 1.70
Repas 1.65
Tamb Merah 2.85
Telobaga 0.25
Zinabaga 0.25

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 198 1/2. The rate on Shanghai is 30. August 27, and September 24, 1929.

Forward Settlement Days.—July 30, August 27, and September 24, 1929.

MARKETS IN NEW YORK.

PRICES ON UPWARD GRADE.

["D.P." Special Service.]

New York, July 3.

Demand sterling was quoted "at the close of banking hours today at \$1.54 1/2 compared to \$1.54 7/16 yesterday. U.S. bar silver closed at 51 7/8 unchanged with yesterday.

The price of domestic copper remained at 15 cents a pound.

Rubber.

The rubber market closed higher with the following quotations:—

Month	July 2	July 3
Spots	20.30	21.00
July	20.30	21.00
August	20.70	21.32
September	21.00	21.50
October	21.20	21.80
November	21.40	22.00
December	21.50	22.40
January	21.50	22.60
February	22.20	22.80
March	22.40	23.00
April	22.50	23.10
May	22.60	23.20

Wheat.

Wheat (Chicago) No. 320 hard, which is accepted as "par," closed higher with the following quotations:—

Month	July 2	July 3
July	1.17 1/2	1.19 1/4
September	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2
November	1.28 1/2	1.30 1/2

Cotton.

The cotton market (Chicago) closed higher with the following quotations:—

Month	July 2	July 3
Spots	18.20	18.25
July	17.55	18.62
October (Old)	18.39	18.39
October (New)	18.29	18.34
December	18.57	18.61
January	18.53	18.59
March	18.65	18.71
May	18.73	18.60

Sugar.

The sugar market closed lower with the following quotations:—

Month	July 2	July 3
Sales, tons	100,300	67,850
Spots	131/32	131/32
September	1.07	1.01
December	2.09	2.00
January	2.13	2.12
March	2.17	2.15
May	2.24	2.10
June	Unf.	2.27

—United Press.

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday's quotations for rice and other foodstuffs were as follow:

Rice	Per picul.
Common White	\$6.27-10.20
Broken, Red Seal	6.63
Broken, Blue Seal	6.59
No. 2	5.90
Glutinous, Green Seal	5.90
Glutinous, Broken, Red Seal	6.40
Cargo Rice, granulated	5.56

Miscellaneous.	
Coarse granulated sugar	6.43
No. 18	8.64
Coarse granulated sugar	7.23
No. 24	5.83
Brown sugar, Java	5.55
Nutmeg	152.00
Fishmaw	190.00
Bear Paw	5.50
Dried Mushroom, Heung Shun	145.00
Scarlet Bean	3.20
Green Seal	3.50
Soy Bean	6.70
White Bean	7.60

ITALIAN SECURITIES.

	Last	Pre.
Quot.	Quot.	
Italian Gov. Bonds	68.10	68.125
Rendita 3 1/2		
Italian Gov. Bonds	70.75	74.175
Consolidated 5%	1906	1910
Banca d'Italia	1385	1387
Italiana	754	760
Credito Italiano	501	501
Navigazione Generale	507	501
Italiana	277	273
Lloyd Sabaudo	88.37	90.50
Sania Viscosa	538.25	543.26
Fiat	337	337
Marconi	106	103
Navigazione Cosulich	700	700
Elettrica Gas Roma	194	184
Elettrica Valdarno	228	228
Toscana Elettrica	388	485
Emiliana Elettrica	387	387
Elettrica Edison	387	387
Meridionale Elettrica	387	387
Metallurgica	262	252.50
Montecatini	760	770
Cotoficio Turati	521	522
Chailion		

AMERICAN COTTON.

THE BOLL WEEVIL MENACE.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated June 18, which they have received from Messrs. Hornby, Hemeryk & Co., Liverpool:—

"Since our last report, prices have again fluctuated within a range of about 23 points, and are a few points higher on the week.

Generally speaking, crop prospects have shown improvement during the past week, the weather having on the whole been favourable with temperatures higher.

The boll weevil report issued last week, had very little effect, mainly owing to the fact that, for the moment, there is a rather apathetic feeling in the market. This is quite usual at this time of the year and is not abnormal.

The boll weevil report makes serious reading. A heavy increase in emergence is indicated, especially in Texas, the Carolinas and Mississippi, the comparative figures being:—

North Carolina: 19.72 against .64 last year.
South Carolina: 12.30 against 1.43 last year.

Mississippi (five stations): 3.75 against .40 last year.

Texas: 7.10 against .42 last year.

Of course, all this is in the future. Given hot, dry weather in June, the boll weevil menace may be serious and reduced. On the other hand, given showery weather, which produces leaves on the plant, the situation would be very different, as this kind of weather fosters the propagation of weevils.

Quiet conditions continue to prevail in textile circles both in Lancashire and in America. Business here is also slow, and we notice that it is even of smaller dimensions at New York than in Liverpool. The fact is that June is always a quiet month, as mentioned above, and interest in the market is only of a minor nature with everybody waiting for something to turn up. Should we get any unfavourable weather and boll weevil activity become a real menace, we may see a very different complexion on things and more active markets.

The official American consumption figure for May was returned as 608,000 bales, against 577,000 bales in May last year and 692,000 bales in April this year and was somewhat less than had been expected. The total consumption in America so far this season is 5,052,000 bales, against 5,854,000 in the corresponding period last season.

For the moment, the market does not seem to go down much. Every time there is a slight decline, one sees trade calling coming in and steadying the market. We therefore do not expect much decline, and think that any real threat to the crop would cause an advance.

Empire Cotton.

Writing on the 31st May, one of our Bombay correspondents says that the spot enquiry has fallen off a little although the offtake on account of previous sales continues very encouraging. Out of a stock of about 1,200,000 bales, only 550,000 bales are reported to be unsold so that the apparently excessive stock should not prove burdensome.

Cable advices during the past week state that the monsoon continues satisfactory, and that, although the strike has not been settled, 75 per cent. of the mills are now running.

Egyptian Cotton.

We have experienced a quiet, snazzy market during the past week, long liquidation meeting with poor offtake. There is still a lack of outside interest, and support from Alexandria is also absent.

Commenting on the decision of the Egyptian Government to sell by auction its holdings of cotton and to replace by purchases of the current crop, our Alexandria correspondents say that this should be interpreted as a bearish factor as, whilst the old cotton will be immediately sold, the replacement purchases will probably be only effected gradually and as price ease.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	July 11.
Paris	123.925
Geneva	25.225
Berlin	20.385
Hankow	18.205
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	472
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
New York	4.85 3/32
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.005
Vienna	24.405
Madrid	33.50 1/2
Bucharest	819
Bombay	1/10 1/2
Yokohama	24.91
Brussels	92.745
Milan	18.515
Copenhagen	164
Peking	108 1/2
Lisbon	168 1/2
Rio	5 1/2
Shanghai	2/4
Silver, spot & forward	24 1/16

THE ON CHOW.

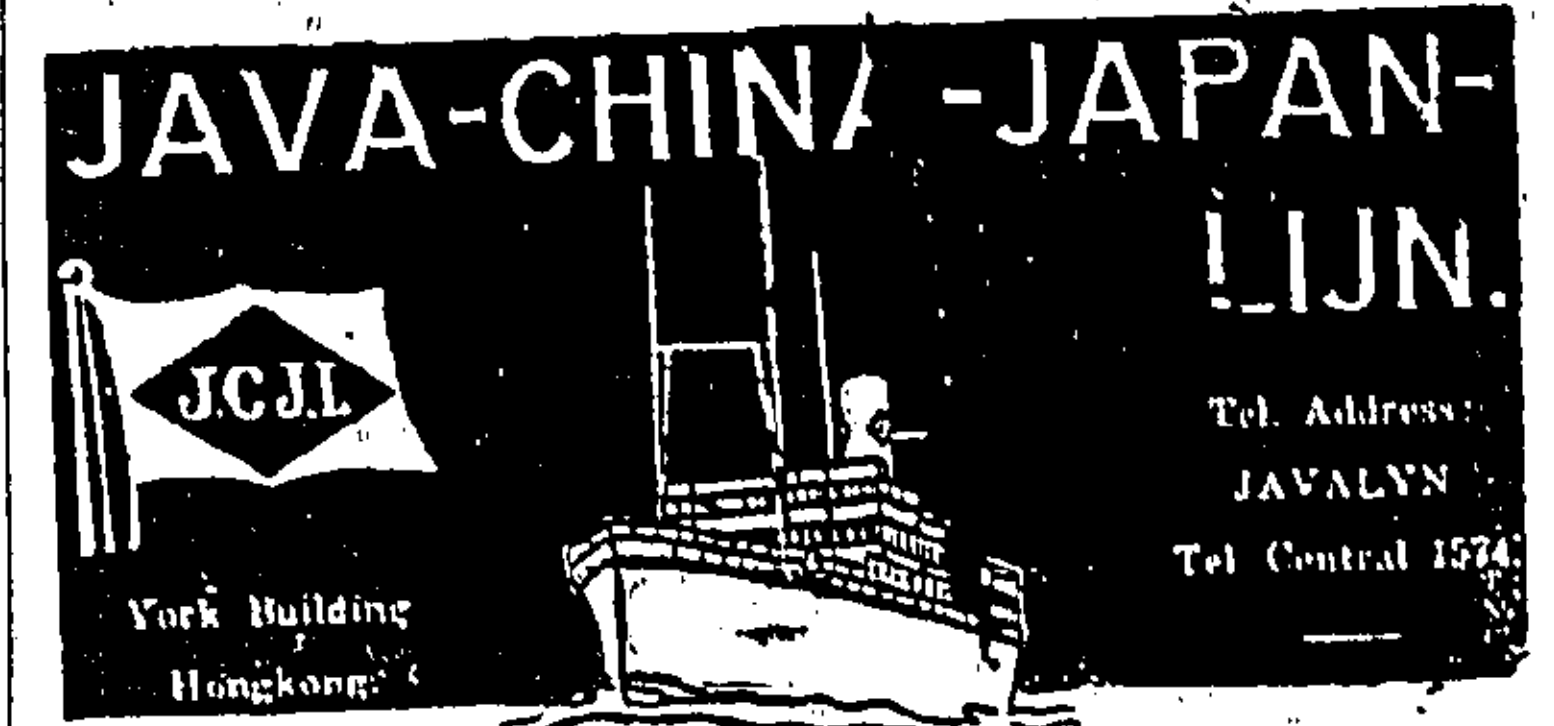
The steam launch On Chow formerly plying between Hong Kong and Wuchow was sold by auction some time ago to Mr. Tam Pik Shan for \$45,000. The vessel is now under repair and it is understood that she will again be put on the Hong Kong-Wuchow run under the name "Ping Lok."

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TJIRINI	S'HAL, K'LUNG, & AMOY	14th July	16th July 4 p.m.	MANILA, M'KAR, & SOERABAYA
TJIKARANG	S'HAL & AMOY	15th July	17th July 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
TJISAROE	S'HAL & AMOY	25th July	27th July 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
TJIMANOEK	S'HAL, K'LUNG, & AMOY	28th July	30th July 4 p.m.	MANILA, M'KAR, & SOERABAYA
TJIBADAK	S'HAL & AMOY	5th Aug.	7th Aug. 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
TJITAROEM	S'HAL, K'LUNG, & AMOY	11th Aug.	13th Aug. 4 p.m.	MANILA, M'KAR, & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISAROA	BATAVIA	13th July	14th July	AMOT & S'HAL.
TJITAROEM	JAVA, MAKASSAR	24th July	26th July	AMOT & S'HAL.
TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	24th July	26th July	AMOT & S'HAL.
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	3rd Aug.	4th Aug.	AMOT & S'HAL.
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	7th Aug.	9th Aug.	AMOT & S'HAL.
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	14th Aug.	15th Aug.	AMOT & S'HAL.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel
"ALDINGTON COURT"
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence,
and/or from the wharves, Delivery
may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 18th July,
1929, at 4 p.m. will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Packages are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas, on 17th July,
1929, at 10 a.m. Claims against the
Vessel including those for Cargo
short delivered must be presented on the
Special Form provided, and must also
be submitted within 30 days of arrival
otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1929. [8102]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"TIRPITZ"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon, where Delivery can be
obtained, as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Steamer's
arrival.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th July, 1929, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 17th
July, 1929, at 10 a.m. by our
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
All Claims must reach us before the
10th August, 1929, or they will not be
recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriters.
JEBBEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1929. [8100]

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, July 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

AMOEY.

Anking, B. & S., July 14.
Kinsuan, B. & S., July 14.
Tijarora, J.C.J.L., July 14.
Haining, Douglas, July 16.
Ningpo, B. & S., July 16.
Haining, Douglas, July 19.
Kanchow, B. & S., July 21.
Kiangchow, B. & S., July 21.
Nakliwa, B.I., July 21.
Tijarora, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Tijarora, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 23.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 3.
Gurna, B.I., Aug. 4.
Tijarora, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Tijarora, J.C.J.L., Aug. 9.

ANTWERP.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Rheinland, J.B., July 27.
Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Lippe, Melchers, July 20.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.
Havelland, J.B., Aug. 10.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taipei, B. & S., July 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Arakura, B. & S., Aug. 2.

BALTI PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, July 17.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.

BALTIMORE.

City of Mandalay, Bank, July 13.
Springbank, Bank, Aug. 4.
Adrasua, B.F., Aug. 5.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen's, July 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., July 14.
Kinsuan, B. & S., July 14.
Chinhua, B. & S., July 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, July 21.
Kachin, B. & S., July 21.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, July 28.

BELAWAN DELI.

Lahn, Melchers, July 17.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 19.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Springbank, Bank, July 31.

BOMBAY.

Alipore, P. & O., July 10.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.

BOSTON.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, July 14.
City of Mandalay, Bank, July 13.
Japanese Prince, Furness, July 16.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 1.
Springbank, Bank, Aug. 4.
Adrasua, B.F., Aug. 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

BREEMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, July 19.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Lippe, Melchers, July 30.

BRINDISI.

Timavo, Dodwell's, July 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, Aug. 10.

CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, July 13.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 20.
Tilawa, B.I., July 24.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 30.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 3.
Takliwa, B.I., Aug. 13.

CEBU.

New York, S.S.S., July 19.
Bellingham, S.S.S., July 20.
Golden Mountain, S.S.S., July 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Aug. 2.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., July 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

COLOMBO.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Nippon, Dodwell's, July 13.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, July 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 18.
Lahn, Melchers, July 17.

Alipore, P. & O., July 19.
Khiva, P. & O., July 20.
Glenahane, Jardine's, July 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Rheinland, J.B., July 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Porthos, M.M., July 30.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Havelland, J.B., Aug. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's, Aug. 11.

DALNY.

Isar, Melchers, July 13.
Lahn, Melchers, July 13.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 31.
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.

DUTCH PORTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Lahn, Melchers, July 13.
Idomenus, B.F., July 23.
Glenahane, Jardine's, July 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Rheinland, J.B., July 27.
Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Lippe, Melchers, July 20.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 1.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.
Havelland, J.B., Aug. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

FOOCHOW.

Huichow, Douglas, July 16.
Haining, Douglas, July 19.

GENOA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, July 14.
Autolykus, B.F., July 20.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Rheinland, J.B., July 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, July 23.
Lippe, Melchers, July 20.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.

GLASGOW.

Autolykus, B.F., July 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.

HAIPHONG AND HOIKOW.

Taima, B. & S., July 12.
Canton, M.M., July 13.
Kinsuan, B. & S., July 16.
Tonkin, M.M., July 16.
Chinhua, B. & S., July 13.

HAMBURG.

Lahn, Melchers, July 15.
Idomenus, B.F., July 23.
Glenahane, Jardine's, July 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, July 27.
Rheinland, J.B., July 27.
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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th July,	8 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st July,	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st July,	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 21st July,	8 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd July,	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th July,	2 p.m.
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STATION	HONG KONG	JULY 11, 1929.					JULY 12, 1929.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.71	75.4	69	SE	1	29.62	75.2	64	...	0
Nemuro	11	29.78	75.6	...	SSW	1	29.63	75.5	...	SSW	1
Hokodate	...	29.78	75.6	...	SSW	1	29.73	75.0	...	SSW	1
Tokio	...	29.84	75.0	...	S	1	29.84	75.0	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.96	76.1	...	SE	1	29.90	75.9	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.94	76.0	...	E	1	29.92	76.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.94	76.0	...	ESE	1	29.90	75.9	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.90	75.9	...	ESE	1	29.92	76.0	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.88	75.0	...	E	1	29.86	75.8	...	SE	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	75.0	...	WSW	1	29.82	75.5	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.94	76.0	...	SE	1	29.94	76.0	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.58	75.3	90	S	4	29.49	74.9	76	SW	2
Shanghai	14	29.67	75.3	86	71	SSE	29.69	75.2	79	89	SSE
Guttsلاف	...	29.76	75.0	78	95	SSE	29.77	75.1	76	95	SSE
Sharp Peak	...	29.74	75.4	83	89	S	29.77	75.1	80	95	S
Amoy	...	29.78	75.1	83	87	SSE	29.74	75.4	78	92	S
Swatow	...	29.76	75.9	80	91	SE	1	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.80	75.9	90	69	...	29.82	75.5	73	95	...
Taihu	...	29.82	75.5	86	...	...	29.78	75.3	72	...	...
Tainan	...	29.80	75.9	86	...	...	29.80	75.9	72	...	...
Kebu	...	29.82	75.5	84	...	...	29.81	75.2	75	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.79	75.6	84	...	...	29.79	75.6	79	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.69	75.4	77	93	E	29.71	75.4	76	97	E
Gap Rock	...	29.69	75.4	...	SSW	4	29.70	75.4	...	SE	5
Macao	...	29.67	75.3	79	98	SW	2	29.65	75.0	79	98
Hoihow	...	29.78	75.1	87	92	S	29.76	75.9	81	89	SW
Pratas Island	...	29.59	75.1	84	85	ESR	4	29.65	75.0	73	94
Phulien	...	29.60	76.1	86	...	NNE	4	29.68	75.3	81	...
Tourane	...	29.75	75.7	81	...	SW	6	29.81	75.2	75	...
Cape St. James	...	29.79	75.6	86	78	SW	1	29.76	75.6	77	92
Baco	14	29.78	75.0	86	78	N	4	29.79	75.6	77	94
Aparri	...	29.75	75.7	90	63	ENE	1	29.76	75.6	77	92
Tuguegarao	...	29.76	75.6	90	63	WNW	2	29.79	75.6	79	91
Vigan	...	29.75	75.7	82	77	SW	4	29.79	75.6	79	91
Manila	...	29.75	75.7	82	77	SW	4	29.79	75.6	79	91
Legaspi	...	29.78	75.6	82	77	SW	4	29.79	75.6	79	91
Calbayog	...	29.80	75.9	82	81	S	2	29.80	75.9	79	89
Tacloban	...	29.79	75.6	79	29	SV	4	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.75	75.7	...	S	4	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	29.75	75.7	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guan	12.22	29.75	75.7	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	75.6	...	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.77	75.6	86	84	NW	4	29.84	75.7	78	91

July 12, 10h. 40m. A weak anticyclone lies between S. Japan and the Bonins; depressions are situated over the Gulf of Pechili and Tongking.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.10 inch. Total since January 1, 1886 inches, against an average of 43.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 13.

District.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamochs
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

S.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, with rain, probably improving later.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 12.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.70	29.77	29.68
Temperature ... 75	75	75
Humidity ... 97	95	91
Wind ... Calm	SSW	E
Direction ... Calm	SSW	E
Force ... 0	3	1
Weather ... OR	OR	O
Rain ... 1.17	0.0	2.26

Highest open-air Temperature, 11:52

Lowest open-air Temperature, 12:74

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

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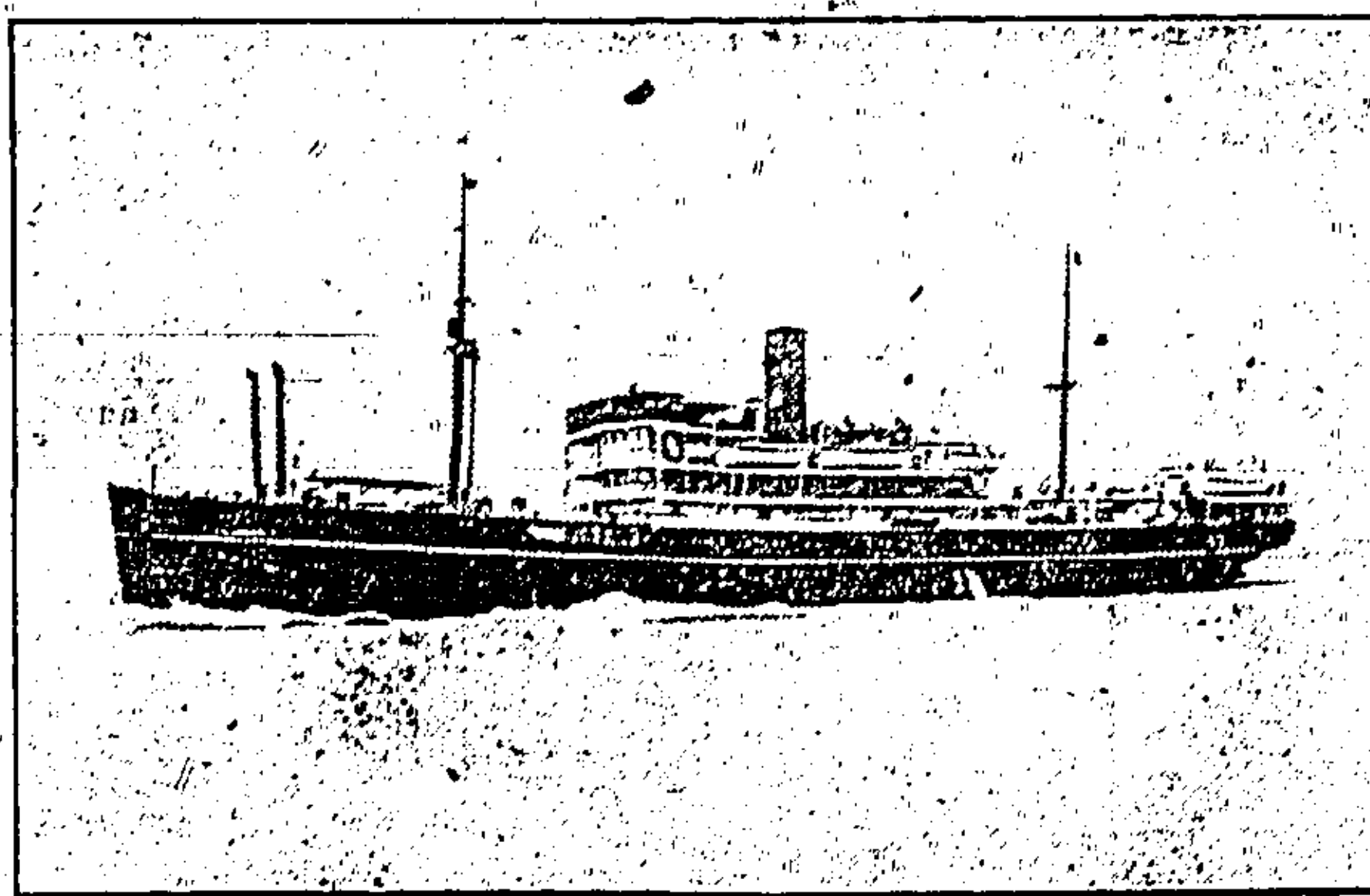
HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	14	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	15	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tues.	16	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	17	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Thurs.	18	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Fri.	19	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

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	"YUSANG"	Wed., 17th July, at Noon
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 21st July, at Noon
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 24th July, at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Sun., 21st July, at 9 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 13th July, at 3 p.m.
	"EOSANG"	Satur., 20th July, at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 30th July, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Mon., 22nd July, at 10 a.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Tues., 6th Aug., at 3 p.m.
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"MALAYAN PRINCE" Sails New York 13th July arrives H'kong, 29th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,000 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were follows:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports
Szechuen, Shanghai	740	957	
Loksun, Swatow	—	100	
Hang Sang, Canton	—	245	
Kuingschow, Bangkok	650	50	
German	—	1,390	1,412
Tipit, Hamburg	2,000	7,000	
	—	2,000	7,000
Danish	—	—	—
Bintang, Bangkok	2,156	—	
	—	2,156	—
Japanese	—	—	—
Amazon Maru, Hamburg	167	5,583	
	—	167	5,583
Chinese	—	—	—
Cheong On, Whampoa	1,500	—	
Shui Hing, Macao	30	—	
	—	1,530	—
Total	7,573	17,005	

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	7
German	1	2
Danish	1	0
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	2	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	9	15

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A notification from the Royal Naval Armament Depot states that a quantity of unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Ridge Range on Tuesday and Friday, 16th and 19th inst.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	194
Loksun (Br.) Swatow	105
Kuingschow (Br.) Bangkok and Hoikow	48
Bintang (Danish) Bangkok and Hoikow	11
Total	448

ARRIVALS.

July 11.

Aldington Court, British m.v., 2,979 tons Capt. J. Wilson, from London and Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Amazon Maru, Japanese str., 4,823 tons, Capt. T. Motoshige, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

July 12.

Awa Maru, Japanese str., 6,035 tons, Capt. Y. Kotori, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. V. Reister, from Hoikow, buoy No. C39.—John Mathers & Co.

City of Cambridge, British str., 4,557 tons, Capt. E. G. Wilson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,202 tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. E. V. Bishop, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—J. M. & Co.

Havdrøt, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. E. Feigelsen, from Haiphong, buoy No. C43.—Sang Lee & Co.

Kuingschow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephens, from Hoikow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Saarland, German str., 4,076 tons, Capt. Helfer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Jensen & Co.

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CLEARANCES.

July 12.

Aldington Court, for Shanghai.
Amazon Maru, for Shanghai.
Awa Maru, for Singapore.
Cheong Shing, for Swatow.
City of Cambridge, for Singapore.
Haiyang, for Amoy.
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.
Hubro, for Samarinda.
Saarland, for Manila.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Tirpitz, for Takao.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Awa Maru from Shanghai:—Mr. H. Tsuruki, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mr. J. R. Joseph, Mr. S. Yoshikawa, Mr. K. Tsujimoto, Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. M. Y. Chow, Mr. C. S. Lee, Mrs. L. C. Chow, Mr. S. Leung, Mr. K. Maman, Mr. H. Koishi, Mrs. Y. Ono, Master M. Ono, Mr. K. Ishihara, Mrs. Y. Ishihara, Mr. T. Matsumoto, Mr. R. Kazama.

Seistan, British str., 1,371 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoikow, buoy No. B34.—Foo Nam S.S. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, Swatow, buoy No. C40.—N.Y.K.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hong Kong (about)	Destination
"ALIPPORE"	5,273	19th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KEIWA"	9,135	20th July, Noon	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Aug. Noon	Marseilles, London and Hull
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	15th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,985	31st Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull
"MOREA"	10,963	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,946	25th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	2nd Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
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"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"NAGPORE"	5,283	2nd Nov.	Mars., Lond., Hull,werp,B'dm. & Bombay, Mars. & Lond. [H'bg.]
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,005	23rd Nov.	Mars., Lond., Hull,werp,B'dm. & Bombay, Mars. & Lond. [H'bg.]
"LAHORE"	5,304	30th Nov.	Mars., Lond., Hull,werp,B'dm. & Bombay, Mars. & Lond. [H'bg.]
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	18,568	4th Jan., 1930	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,985	18th Jan., "	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb., "	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb., "	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,008	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	30th July	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	3rd Aug.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,836	13th Aug.	do.
"GURNA"	5,248	27th Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,007	28th Aug.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	5th Sept.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	30th Aug.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,509	4th Oct.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Nov.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	29th Nov.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"MALWA"	10,980	19th July	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKIWA"	7,936	23rd July	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	8,985	2nd Aug.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko. & Osaka
"GURNA"	5,248	4th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SHEAR"	—	4th Aug.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,956	6th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"NOWSHERA"	7,920	8th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
"MOREA"	10,963	16th Aug.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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